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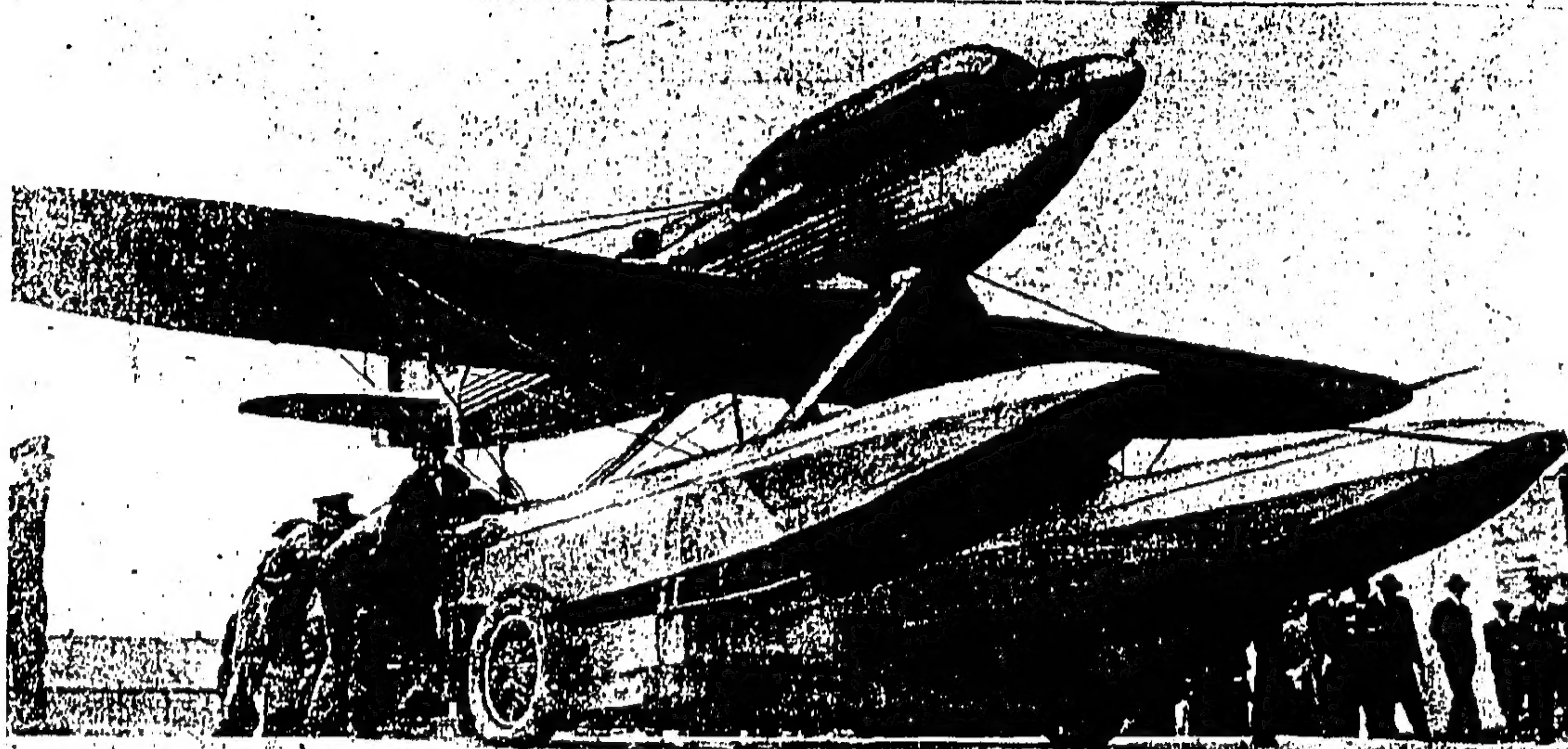
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EVE OF THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY RACE.



A remarkably impressive picture of Britain's latest wonder-plane, the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6B, which is expected to beat the world's record with the greatest of ease. Photo was taken at Calshot when the plane was being taken out for a practice flight recently. (Times copyright.)



Left, Flight Lieut. Boothman, who is to fly the No. 1 plane, and right, Flight Lieut. Smith, who will follow him in an S-6A.

BRITAIN'S ATTACKS ON RECORDS.

FLT. LIEUT. BOOTHMAN GAINS A COVETED HONOUR.

TO FLY NO. 1 S-6B PLANE.

THE coveted honour of flying the first of Britain's wonder-planes, the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6 B type, in the Schneider Trophy event on Saturday, has fallen to Flight Lieut. J. N. Boothman, who has displayed remarkable skill in the constant practices conducted in the last three weeks.

Flying Officer L. S. Smith, who made a gallant effort to save Lieut. Brinton when he crashed recently, will follow Boothman in a machine of the S-6 A type which flew in the 1929 contest, and the third plane to take the air will be the other Supermarine S-6 B, which is to be entrusted to Flight Lieutenant F. W. Long.

Flight Lieut. Stainforth, who apart from the leader of the High Speed Flight, Squadron Leader Orlebar, is the only member of the 1929 Flight again selected, is to be given another coveted honour, that of attempting to beat the world's speed record in straight flight. The present holder is Squadron Leader Orlebar, who achieved 357 miles an hour. It is confidently anticipated that when Flight Lieut. Stainforth takes up one of the S-6 B's in an attack on that record, he will set a mark exceeding 400 miles an hour.

The selections are stated by the Air Ministry to be provisional, but it is taken for granted that the fliers will race as detailed.

The Royal Aero Club has also been authorised by Lord Amulree to announce that in the event of the first machine, piloted by Lieut. Boothman winning the Trophy at a speed which beats the existing record—set up by H. R. D. Wagner—a demonstration of high speed flying by the other Schneider Trophy aircraft may take place.

Final Test Flights.
The attempts on the record for straight flight will not be made on Saturday. It will be over a three-kilometre course and at the earliest possible date after Saturday.

This afternoon one of the S-6 B machines, which have now been fitted with the engines for the actual race, was taken up for its final test flight. Among the spectators was the famous aeroplane builder, Mr. Anthony Fokker, who is on a visit to Britain.—British Wireless.



Flight Lieut. F. W. Long, who will fly the second S-6 B in Saturday's race, and (right) Flight Lieut. Stainforth, who will attack the world speed record.

COLLAPSE OF A BIG MATSHED.

UNUSUAL MISHAP IN MORNING.

A big matshed, fully forty feet long, built by the contractor for a row of new houses in the course of construction, facing the Village Road in Happy Valley, suddenly collapsed and buried a Chinese watchman, named Leung Shing, this morning.

He was rescued from the wreckage suffering from serious injuries to his head and body.

The matshed reached the second floor and when it gave away the first impression conveyed was that members of the army of labourers were involved.

The Fire Brigade was communicated with and appliances and an ambulance were quickly on the spot. The injured man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. It is considered most fortunate that the accident happened at a time when the labourers had gone for their tiffin.

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INTERPORT POLO TO-DAY.

PONIES REPORTED STIFF.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 10. The interport polo match between Shanghai and Hongkong has been arranged for this afternoon starting at 4.30 p.m.

The visitors, owing to the flooding of the field, have had only one day's work-out, and the ponies are reported to be rather stiff.

NOTE FORGERY OPERATIONS ON BIG SCALE.

THOUSANDS OF \$100 NOTES.

PUBLIC WARNED BY BANK.

Swift action has been taken by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to frustrate a gang of note forgers who are said to be operating in Peking and Tientsin.

Immediately on receiving a report of big scale operations from the north, the Bank notified the police, who this morning issued a warning against the acceptance of new \$100 notes of the 1929 issue.

Actually it is not known whether the gang intends coming to Hongkong, but in view of the possibility that the notes will find their way here eventually, and the reported unsuccessful attempts at their disposal in the north, the bank was prompted to take definite steps to put the public on their guard.

\$200,000 in Forgeries.

So far only meagre details of the forgers' activities have been received. The gang is believed to include a Chinese and a Japanese, who, it is said, have been endeavouring to place more than 2,000 notes of \$100 denomination. Suspicion was aroused by their efforts to dispose of the forgeries in substantial bundles, and it is said that little business has been done, owing to the demand by the projected buyers for a heavy exchange rate. Their movements have been traced through Peking and Tientsin, and following failure there, their objective has been reported as Hongkong.

So far none of the forgeries has fallen into the hands of the Bank in Hongkong, so it is not known if they are a good forgery. It is said that they were printed in Moscow, but this is not confirmed. All of them are copies of the 1929 issue of the Bank's \$100 bill.

Moscow Plot.

The suspicion of a possible Moscow connexion is not without ground in view of revelations a few years back concerning an organised attempt by the Soviet to ruin British commerce in the Far East by forgeries of British banknotes on a colossal scale.

The idea was to make the Chinese public lose confidence in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank issues, but the attempt signally failed, this as much on account of the defective nature of the prints as of the prompt steps taken by Bank and Police officials.

Since then two leading Banks of issue have taken protective steps by recalling old issues and replacing them by notes of a more intricate design.

Recent Seizures.

Seizures made from time to time by the Police have pointed to Canton as a prolific source of forgeries, and in a case receiving attention as recently as a fortnight ago, it was disclosed that the counterfeiters did not lack versatility, for among the seizures were notes of Singapore, Siam, and Indo-China piastre notes.

A disturbing feature is the fact that the forgers were not daunted by the watermark figure, but had, to a fairly successful degree, reproduced it in the case of the French forged issue.

AMY ARRIVES AT CROYDON.

SIXTEEN DAYS ON RUN HOME.

London, Sept. 9. Miss Amy Johnson landed at Croydon Aerodrome at 5.57 p.m. this evening, on her return from her flight to Tokyo.

Since leaving Tokyo on August 24th, she has encountered much bad weather. Her flight from England to Tokyo in her Puss Moth aeroplane was accomplished in just over nine days.—British Wireless.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAS EVENTFUL VOYAGE.

FILIPINO RUNS AMOK IN MANILA: CHINESE MADMAN ABOARD.

A BEVY OF STOWAWAYS.

THE LUXURIOUS Canadian Pacific liner, the Empress of Japan, has just completed (as far as Hongkong) her most peculiarly eventful trip since her launching. In the phraseology of the famous Cochran revue, life aboard has been for the officers just "One Dam Thing After Another."

Most startling among the happenings is related in a grim story of a Filipino running amok and seriously injuring four of his countrymen.

Earlier in the voyage, soon after leaving Vancouver, in fact, a number of young American or Canadian students are reported to have been found stowed away.

The amok occurred immediately the great vessel had gone alongside her wharf in Manila, Valeriano Astero launching an attack with an iron wrench on four companions, two of whom are lying between life and death in hospital at Manila.

Attempted Suicide.

The third event of this unusual sequence was the discovery of another stowaway, between Manila and Hongkong, and then, finally, according to an unconfirmed report, a Chinese steerage passenger attempted suicide. When the Empress of Japan arrived in port yesterday, in fact, Yeung Tsol, aged 31, was taken off by the police described as a madman, and he has since been lodged at the Mental Hospital.

It was later learned that Yeung Tsol attacked the Master-at-Arms aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday morning, after acting queerly in a passage-way.

Stowaways.

According to reports, the American stowaways are not being landed until the Empress reaches Vancouver on the completion of the return trip, but the other stowaway, a Russian, was taken ashore at Hongkong, and this morning appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy, where he was convicted and fined \$50 or one month's hard labour.

Previous Affairs Recalled.

The running amok of the Filipino at Manila is another of those apparently inexplicable incidents, and recalls a similar affair which took place on the Empress of Canada in June last, when it was alleged Graciano Bilas, a Filipino, ran amok and caused the death of two Chinese members of the crew, wounding 29 others.

Another affair was in February on the Empress of Russia when a Filipino ran amok and shot a European plumber. He was later declared insane and detained in the Hongkong asylum.

Capt. Robinson, who was interviewed this morning, said that the Empress had already berthed in Manila, and the majority of the passengers had landed. Valeriano Astero, and four fellow Filipinos, however, all steerage passengers, were still on board, and, it is believed, were haggling over the baggage.

Without warning, Astero, it is alleged, caught up an iron wrench and made a savage attack on Pablo Aronas, beating him over the head with his weapon until the man sank down unconscious.

His three companions went to the rescue, and were in turn attacked by Astero, who succeeded in inflicting injuries to them all, until he was captured by other steerage passengers and members of the crew.

Serious Injuries.

The two men who were seriously injured, and were taken to the hospital in a grave condition were Pablo Aronas and Alfredo de la Cruz, who received fractures to the skull and concussion.

Alejandro Aluyen and Roberto Fajar, were also wounded on the head, but after treatment were not detained.

HOME SOCCER.

Eight Wins On Foreign Turf.

Wednesday Again Triumph.

London, Sept. 9.

Eight away victories and a similar number at home resulted from the English and Scottish League matches played to-day. There were some startling upsets of form.

Crystal Palace beat Brighton at Brighton by three clear goals, leaving Bournemouth and Southampton the only undefeated sides in the Third Division (South).

In the First Division, Arsenal have yet to secure their first victory of the current season. To-day they shared six goals with Portsmouth at Highbury. At Stamford Bridge, Sheffield Wednesday obtained their fourth straight win.

First victories were recorded by Bolton Wanderers, Manchester City and Walsal.

First Division.

Arsenal	3	Portsmouth	3
Blackpool	2	Blackburn	1
Bolton W.	5	Grimsby T.	3
Chelsea	2	Wednesday	3
Manchester C.	3	Derby C.	0
Middlesbrough	4	Liverpool	1

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	1	Norwich	0
Brighton	0	Crystal Pal.	3
Gillingham	1	Tulver	2
Reading	1	Brentford	2

Third Division (North).

Gateshead	0	York City	0
Hartlepool	2	Chester	2
New Brighton	0	Walsal	1
Wigan Boro	0	Lincoln C.	3

Scottish League.

Ayr U.	2	St. Mirren	5
Cowdenbeath	2	Hearts	1
Dundee U.	0	Kilmarnock	0
Leith Ath.	1	Queen's Park	3
Morton	1	Hamilton	0

Matches between Aberdeen and Falkirk, and Airdrie and Celtic were not played.—Reuter.

ROYAL PATIENT BETTER.

TO VISIT KING AND QUEEN.

London, Sept. 9.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has made excellent progress since his operation for appendicitis, and it is understood that he will shortly join the King and Queen at Balmoral, probably visiting Princess Mary, Viscountess Harrington, at her Yorkshire home on his way north.—British Wireless.

Shanghai Stabbing Drama.

WOMAN RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.

Man Detained.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 1. Details have just leaked out regarding a sensational stabbing affray which occurred on Monday evening, the victim being a woman.

A Russian is in the hands of the Police in connexion with the affair, which appears to have developed from a dispute between him and Helene Ugrumoff, who resides at No. 924, Broadway East, over a debt of \$40 which was owing by the accused. The man, who is named Malenko and who is 45 years of age, met Miss Ugrumoff on Monday evening. She demanded the money owing to her, a verbal battle was waged for some time, after which Malenko is alleged to have attacked Miss Ugrumoff with a knife, inflicting serious wounds about the face and arms.

She was rushed to the Shanghai General Hospital in a critical condition, but to-day there is every expectation that she will recover.

Malenko is alleged to have used a pocket-knife. Inmates of the house (he resided in the Route Vallon) rushed to the woman's assistance, attracted by her screams. They held the man until the arrival of the police, securely binding him with ropes, so persistent did he struggle.

ANOTHER FOREIGNER IN TROUBLE.

YOUNG BRITON'S THEFT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a motor-cycle valued at over \$600, which had been entrusted to him for sale by a Chinese, C. Mackenzie, alias Christie, a young Briton, was remanded in the British Court before Mr. Haines yesterday.

It was stated that Mackenzie or Christie had mortgaged the cycle to a Japanese for \$300. Sentence is to be passed tomorrow (Friday).

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NEW CASE AGAINST GUIMARAES.

FOLLOWS ON COMMITTAL ON
PREVIOUS CHARGES.

The Crown having closed its case against Leo Guimaraes and Kong Sze-yik, charged with being associated in a banknote trick by which a Chinese journalist, named Wong To-po, is said to have been defrauded of \$7,000, the defence gave its submissions yesterday when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Williams.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith is appearing for the Crown, while the defence is in the hands of Mr. Hin-shing Lo and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., respectively, appearing for the accused.

Both accused were committed for trial. Further proceedings were entered upon against Guimaraes in connexion with a new case.

In his opening submissions, Mr. Hin-shing Lo said: In perfect seriousness I submit there is no case for the first defendant, to answer.

My first point is: In order to determine there is a *prima facie* case against my client, the first defendant, what the Court must look at is not what might be proved in the Court by the prosecution, but what is enough to support these three charges against my client.

In opening his case my learned friend, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, gave us a few particulars of these charges, and quite properly too. When your Worship allowed the three charges, it was incumbent on the prosecution to show exactly what my client had done in this case, and that what he had done in this case is sufficient evidence to support the three charges against him. But I submit that what has been submitted is not evidence to support this charge of conspiracy, for the three charges against him to all intents and purposes amount to conspiracy although the word "conspiracy" is left out.

As regards the other charge I think I gave my views previously, that it is legally and materially defective, and I have nothing more to say about it except that it did not disclose the name of the defrauded. It did not cite the offence with sufficient particularity.

Now what is a conspiracy? It is generally defined as agreement between two or more persons to do an unlawful act or to do an unlawful act by unlawful means. Now, I submit that it is the duty of the prosecution—and my friend realises that fully—to prove that there is in fact a conspiracy of which my client is a member; and furthermore, that "the acts alleged to have been done by my client are in furtherance of that common design or purpose between him and other alleged conspirators. I submit that the Crown has absolutely failed to prove the point, even to the extent that it has also failed to prove a *prima facie* case against my client.

It is true there is no need to prove conspiracy before proving the individual acts of the people involved, but we must understand the point clearly: that we cannot say we can infer in the absence of any direct evidence of conspiracy, enough from such acts to prove conspiracy, and, even if these acts amount to a crime in law, we cannot ask the Court to infer that the case was conspiracy, in the same way that we cannot infer that acts of the person infer guilty knowledge.

The overt act of one person in a case of conspiracy is the overt act of another person, and therefore proof of conspiracy must proceed by the individual acts of the alleged conspirators. I submit that in ordinary cases of conspiracy like the present it is not necessary to prove conspiracy first, but to consider individual and personal acts, and if these acts are proved, then the Court could use them to prove such a thing as common design or purpose between them.

In this case I submit that there is no evidence of alleged concert, at least between my client Kong

LAW OF THE AIR.



A career of aviation, not of politics, most interests Mr. H. Law, son of the late Mr. Bonar Law, one-time Premier of Great Britain. He is pictured above during recent races in which he took part at Heston.

Sze-yik and other so-called conspirators. Mr. Lo proceeded to review the evidence of the prosecution, submitting that it did not amount to conspiracy against his client. He observed that it was improper of the Police to have discussed the case with each individual person involved in the case to the exclusion of the others, evidence relating to such a charge of conspiracy, as it was also improper to include his client, or for that matter, any other person, as party to certain acts relied upon by the Crown as proving conspiracy.

Mr. Lo handed up a variety of authorities, bearing on his submissions.

Before sitting down Mr. Lo submitted that the movements and conduct of the first defendant before and subsequent to the alleged offence were consistent with his ignorance of any conspiracy.

Mr. d'Almada said that his defence had been sufficiently indicated in his cross examination of Wong To-po. With regard to charges "A" and "B" he would say nothing, reserving his defence but with regard to charge "C" there was nothing to connect his client whatever. The only reference was on the single day, the 24th. Apart from what he had already outlined there would be the legal question which would be argued at the higher tribunal.

Both defendants were then committed for trial on charges "A" and "B."

Second Case Opened.

In order to prevent difficulties arising an endeavour is being made to finish the second case, against Guimaraes, in time for the September Sessions. By mutual agreement Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday opened the case but called no evidence, the hearing being fixed for this afternoon when a commencement will be made at 2 o'clock instead of later as is customary.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said that the present case was very similar but the amount involved was \$3,000 while the complainant was different. The complainant in the second case was a man named Ho Pui-yin, and was a foki of an Imports and Exports firm, Ho

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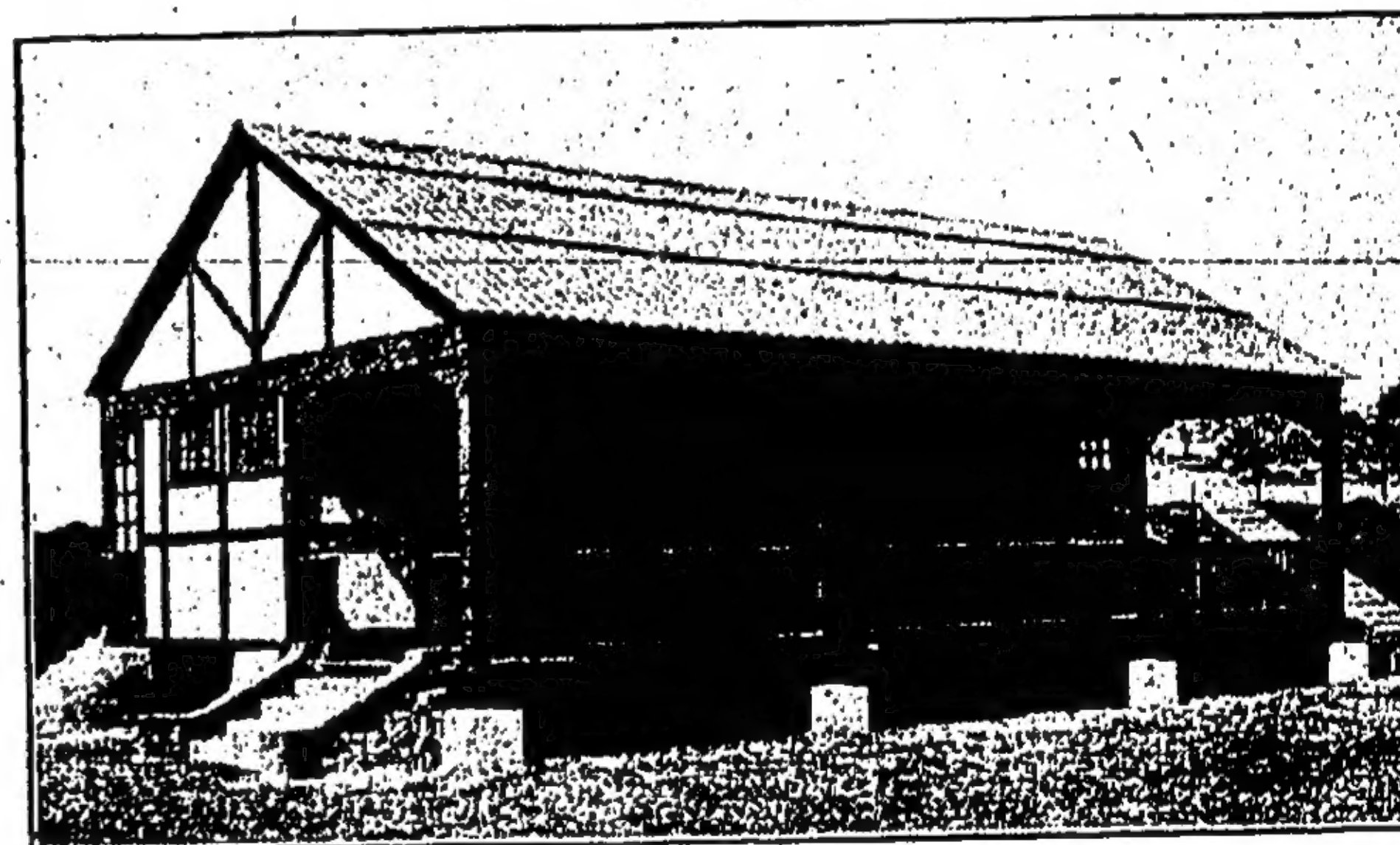
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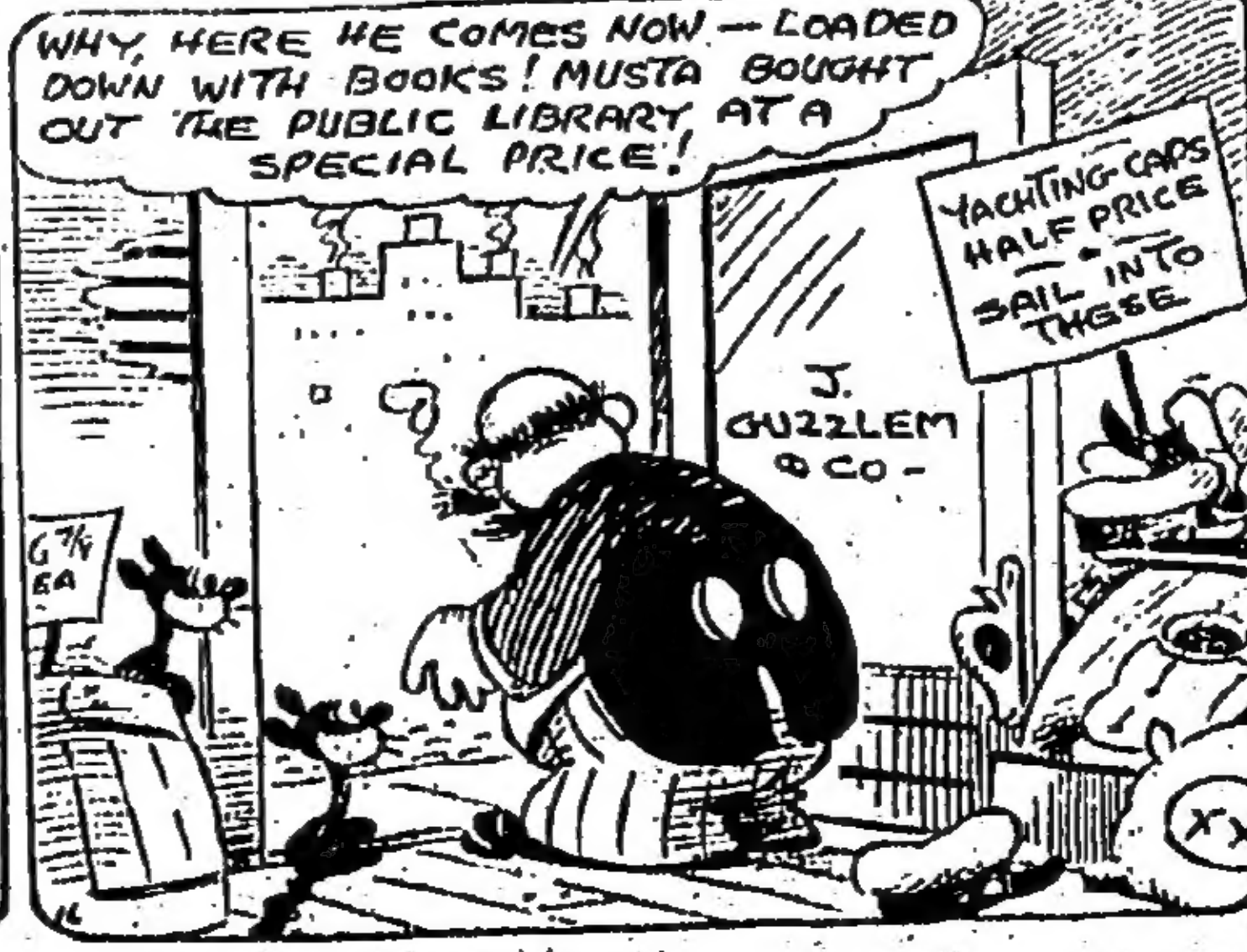
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Trisla, has gone in for family life on a grand scale, as this picture shows. Beside her own puppy, she has adopted 13 baby possums and three raccoons, and above they are seen living contentedly together in their New York home.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, 18 and lovely, is glad to leave New York when her mother receives an offer to play summer stock at Willow Stream, N. Y. Liane's mother, young police officer, comes to tell Liane that the man who had been about in a showy hotel at which she was an innocent witness will be her father. Liane meets Van Robard, whom she had encountered once before. One fine night Van asks Liane to accompany him on a search for Muriel and Chuck Desmond, reporter, believed to have eloped. Elsie Minter, the company income, tells Liane that there is gossip about Robard and Mrs. Ladd. The girl is horrified.

CHAPTER XX.

"There's just one thing I'd like to ask you," Liane said suddenly. The car was running along smoothly under the wet elms. The damp, autumnal wind blew her bronze hair in little ringlets across her cheeks. In the flut light of the road lamps her young, face looked strained, somber.

"What's that?" Elsie Clesepaugh wanted to know. He took a packet of cigarettes from his pocket with his free hand, reached for the patent lighter which, among other ornaments and gadgets, bestowed the instrument board. In the flare Liane's eyes sought his face as he drew in a draught of fragrant smoke and expelled it gratefully.

"It's about Elsie Minter," Liane explained. "I thought somehow—last summer I got the impression—She was embarrassed. She could not formulate the words. Clive turned toward her, his teeth flashing white in his still tanned face.

"That Elsie and I had a case on each other?" he finished for her, with a note of amused incredulity.

"Yes. That was it. Now that the thing was said Liane felt small and school-girlish. After all, it was none of her business. Just that she didn't want anyone hurt. Elsie, least of all. She was brusque, but she was above all, kind.

"Oh, she must have been stringing you!" Clive said, still amused.

"Did you know—surely you must have—"

"—that she and Vernon are to be married as soon as he gets his degree?" He reached over and patted her hand. "I was the old snake screen, I suppose," he added, dryly. "Vernon's wife was snooping around for evidence. Elsie thought it smart to pretend a flirtation with me."

"Oh!" Liane felt suddenly an immense distaste for all this intrigue. She wanted to go some place where people lived simply and frankly, where there were no plots or under-hand affairs.

"Clive turned the car into a little lane. Stopped the engine.

"Look, child," he said, "let's talk this thing out. You find the world rather a rotten place, don't you?"

"Sometimes," agreed the young girl, faintly.

"Well, it is and it isn't. Your sense of balance has been upset a little because you were thrown suddenly among sophisticated people before you'd actually grown up. I could see that, first off."

"You saw—what?" murmured Liane, astonished at the young man's perception. "I never thought you noticed me."

His short laugh sounded rather offed. "I noticed," he said grim-

ly. "I saw more than you thought."

This may sound foolish and all that but I sort of wanted to protect you. You're too pretty to be running around loose. Goblins'll get you. That's why this engagement of ours would be a shield, a protection."

The girl at his side was silent.

"Don't you agree?"

She was thinking of a dark, troubled face. Of strong hands touching her with a touch that trembled into flame. Protection? Was that, after all, what she wanted?

"Yes. Yes, of course, you're right," she said after an instant.

"Let me tell mother to-morrow," Clive urged. He put his foot on the starter. The engine raved, spluttered into life.

"That girl will hate me," Liane said suddenly with apparent irrelevance.

"What girl? Oh, Tressa?" Clive laughed. "Does she matter?"

"I don't know. Your mother may think so. Your mother may have plans," Liane paused.

"She may," Clive agreed grimly. "But my plans and Mother's seldom match. You may have noticed that."

The lights of Wildacres gleamed now through the trees in the lane.

"Head better?" he asked, helping her from the car.

With the elapse of that firm, lean hand Liane felt a sudden and unaccountable lightening of heart. She could not have said why but she was somehow happier, more assured than she had been 10 minutes ago.

"Much better," she said.

She rushed past the little room without a glance. She would not give Tressa Lord the satisfaction of thinking she cared!

Tressa yawned indolently, stretching her lovely arms in a gesture purely feline. The heel fell away from her shoulders. Her green eyes opened wide, closed again. She looked like a lovely, sleepy cat.

"That Barrett girl's up to something, mind you," she said to Fanny Amberton who reclined on the chaise longue.

"Your imagination works overtime, darling," Fanny answered lazily. "She's a mere child and rather a well-behaved one, I think. At least she doesn't shout and scream the way Muriel did to-night."

"I don't like her," Tressa's green eyes narrowed. "Muriel's all right. She belongs, at any rate. Clever little baggage to have snagged Van Robard for her own. He's filthy with money."

"Van's mother was a fascinating woman," Fanny sighed, reminiscently. "I saw her at Newport when I was in pigtails. Beautiful creature she was. All the men were mad about her. She was Robard's second wife, you know. Van wasn't his son."

"Oh, I didn't mean that!" Tressa, shrugging out of her frock, paused, looking interested.

"He adopted Van legally. Van's father was a nobody. Artist or something of the sort. He left Millie without a penny and she married Dirk Robard within the year. Clever girl," Fanny yawned.

"All this happened when Van was a baby, I suppose?" Tressa said casually.

"Not a bit of it. Van was in prep school. Millie's people put him through I believe. But they were stoney most of the time. Dirk and Millie were married just before the war—in 1913, I believe. You were too young. You wouldn't remember. But there was a lot of newspaper talk. She stopped."

"Newspaper talk?" Tressa asked, her curiosity sharpened by an evasive quality in her sister's voice.

"What about? It wasn't a terribly unconventional match, was it?"

"Oh, no. Millie was a Bradshaw. Baltimore society—the finest. That wasn't it," Fanny glanced at the door unthinkingly. "I hate to talk about it. Eva might come in. She often does for a late chat."

"Don't be an idiot," Tressa snapped. "She'll knock and then you can change the subject. Anyhow, why should Eva mind?"

"Dirk and she were great friends—and Millie was a distant cousin. You know how she is about her friends and family. Touchy as the deuce."

"Well, tell me anyhow," persisted Tressa. "I'm dying of curiosity."

Fanny leaned forward. "Dirk Robard had been married a few years before," she said solemnly. "It all came out in the newspapers when he married Millie."

"Well, what of it?" Tressa wanted to know. "What had happened?"

"The girl was beautiful everyone said," Fanny explained. "I never saw her but Aunt Addie did and said she was a raving, tearing beauty. Then suddenly she dropped out of sight. No one knew where or why. Dirk went abroad for a year. The rumour was that she had died but when he married Millie Bradshaw the papers unearthed a divorce. Divorces were more or less new back in 1913."

"They still are," Tressa said drily.

"Anyhow Van came into a good thing," Fanny went on with relish. "He is sole heir to that enormous fortune. Millie died in 1920, a year after Dirk. They left him everything."

Tressa sat down at the dressing table concentrating on her sleek skin. Little rose-coloured jars and bottles yielded up their contents to supplement her beauty.

"Good story," she observed, patting in some creamy coloured unguent.

"And Muriel Ladd who doesn't need a penny of it is going to step into all that money," Fanny murmured.

"Do you think so, really?" Tressa asked cryptically.

Fanny stared.

"Why Tressa Lord, whatever are you driving at?"

Tressa laughed.

"Van's had affairs before," she countered evasively. "You're surely not so naive as to believe that just because his engagement to Muriel has been announced they'll go through with it!"

"Adele had better marry that girl off and quickly, too," Fanny replied. "She's one of the naughty post-war children these dreadful young men are always writing books about."

Tressa yawned.

"Well, if anyone writes a book about Muriel Ladd don't ask me to read it, please. I'd be bored to death. These bad brats who think up shocking things to say weary me."

"You were born seven years too early for that sort of thing," Fanny observed with satisfaction.

Tressa stood up, winding the sleek folds of her robe about her lovely figure with an impatient movement.

"Don't remind me of my seniority," she urged, a rasp in her voice. "You know I didn't mean to do that," Fanny said amiably.

Tressa leaned nearer to the mirror over the full-skirted dressing table, her eyes opened wide. "Well, I'm reminded of it entirely too often," she said with bitterness. "I'm still on the block and Muriel has had a bidder. Don't rub it in!"

Her sister said, "You've had chances. It isn't as if—"

With an impatient gesture Tressa interrupted. "Oh, I know, I know! You've given me every advantage. Let's not go over all that again. Her beautiful mouth was twisted. Her long hands were clenched at

THE WEAKER SEX?



The weaker sex? Possibly once, but hardly to-day. Above is a striking action picture of a new feminine hurdler, Miss Mildred Didrikson, who recently did the 80 yards in 12 seconds dead.



Miss Joan Shiley, of Philadelphia, a spectacular high jumper. Lower right, inset, a woman athlete putting the shot.



There is power in every line of the pose of Miss Evelyn Ferrara, who recently achieved a discus throw of 108 feet, 11 inches.

her sides.

Fanny attempted to head off the tantrum which threatened. "You're beautiful enough," she said, "to land anybody. But you're too clever, I think. You say things that wound a man's pride. You never lose a chance to be biting."

Tressa frowned. "You always say that. You're milk and water and I'm vinegar. Is that what you mean?"

Fanny refused to be annoyed. "I'm sleepy," she said softly. "And I'm tired of this conversation. You're young enough anyway not to look like a hag after late hours so clear out and let me get my beauty sleep."

Tressa was mollified. Her mercurial temper abated.

"Stop worrying, old lady. I'll get off in style one of these days," she prophesied as she kissed her sister goodnight. "I may have some ideas you don't even suspect on this marriage business."

Fanny affected pleased surprise. She was glad to part for the night

PLEA FOR SUPPORT.

HUSBAND REFUSES TO TELL EARNINGS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 9.

Edward B. Howe to-day refused to tell the Magistrate, Mr. Haines, his monthly earnings and declared that he had barely enough to live upon.

He was summoned in connexion with his wife's case for support. The court granted her \$50 a month. Her husband deserted her on August 14. He is the owner of a concession in Luna Park.

on a friendly note. "That's simply marvellous, chick," she said. "Tell me what you're plotting."

"Can't just now," Tressa said. "Wait and see!"

(To Be Continued.)

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sai Ying Pun, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1383	South of N. 1329 Sai Ying Pun, Kowloon City	1,100 sq. feet	15,000	\$22,500

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the 9th September, 1931.

General cargo will be discharged

into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it

will be at Consignees' risk and

subject to the terms and conditions of

storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo

will be ready for delivery from the

Godown on and after 9th September,

1931.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the

hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within

the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the steamer's

Godown, and all General Cargo

remaining undelivered after the 15th

September, 1931, will be subject to

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or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1931.

BRITISH ECONOMY MEASURES.

HOW THEY WILL BE PASSED.

London, Sept. 9.

Politicians have been puzzled

hitherto to know how the Govern-

ment proposed to pass the

economy measures in time to be

effective in the present financial

year, in view of the inevitable

delay necessary in passing the

ordinary Bill as well as the or-

ganised obstruction to be expected

from the Labourites. The method

was divulged when the National

Economy Bill was presented by

Mr. MacDonald in the House of

Commons to-day, enabling the Gov-

ernment to effect certain econo-

mies by Orders-in-Council, which

are decrees not requiring Parlia-

mentary sanction.

The Labourites are opposing

this strenuously.—*Reuter.*

Disorderly Scene.

London, Sept. 9.

There was a disorderly scene

at Bristol this morning outside the

hall in which the Trades Union

Congress is holding its session,

owing to the Congress refusing to

receive a deputation from a body

of unemployed who had marched

from South Wales.

They attempted to rush

the doors, but were repulsed by

the police. The leader of the de-

putation was injured in the midst

of the melee, in which women

fought desperately.

The Congress to-day heard fore-

ign visitors, notably M. Jouhaux,

who spoke on behalf of the Inter-

national Federation of Trade

Unions. Mr. Ryan, of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labour, who

said that the unemployment situa-

tion in America was quite as bad

as in Britain. Mr. Levitt, of the

United Mineworkers of America,

who brought a greeting from

Canada, and Mr. Joshi of India.—

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CHEQUERS AND AFTER.

A GERMAN SUGGESTION.

GENERAL PACT IN THE WEST.

Berlin, Aug. 14.

The *Koelnische Zeitung*

(Cologne Gazette), which has on

several occasions in the past

proved itself well informed on in-

ternational affairs, prints an in-

teresting account of what it be-

lieves to have been one of the

principal proposals discussed

when the Prime Ministers and

Foreign Ministers of the chief

European States met on various

occasions during the past two

months.

In the search for a formula

which would give definite assur-

ance of an improved international

atmosphere to the nations of west-

ern Europe, attention was drawn

to the article in the treaty of Ber-

lin between Germany and the So-

viet Union, by which both coun-

tries bound themselves to enter

into contact with one another in

all questions which are of concern

to both Powers. It was sugges-

ted that a similar agreement might

be reached between France and

Germany. It would diplomatically

evade both the re-affirmation of

the peace treaties and Germany's

claims for their revision.

In the various conversations be-

tween Europe's statesmen, the

question was then raised, the

Koelnische Zeitung writes, of

enlarging such an agreement to

include not only Germany and

France but England and Italy.

This presented a danger that it

might be interpreted in a way to

give offence in both Washing-

ton and Moscow, especially, in-

deed, in the face of an alliance

of Capitalist States against

the one Communist State is

ever present.

This fear, the *Koelnische**Zeitung* remarks, has fortunately

not been stimulated by the recent

conferences on the model of Che-

quers. With regard to Wash-

ington, it is suggested that it

not be difficult to give the nec-

essary assurances if an American

observer were present for the

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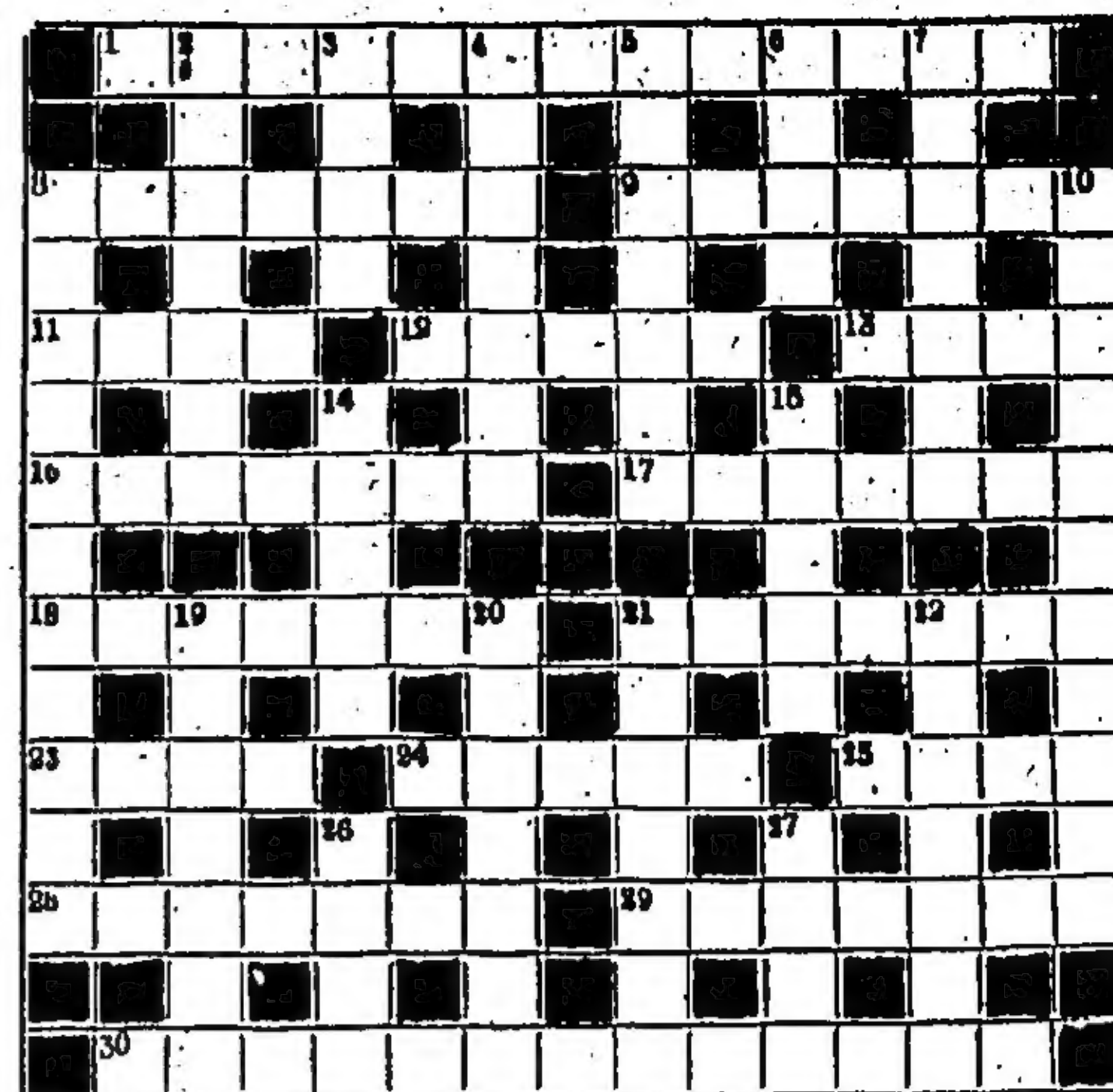


Miss Ruth Chatterton, famous Paramount
star, in a lovely black satin evening gown with
a full fringe skirt. Black costume jewellery
completes the ensemble.



Miss Carmen Barnes, Paramount player,
shows us the latest in pyjamas. Brilliantly
coloured material forms the bodice on wide
white trousers.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "No music, O Saint," except, perhaps, the blowing of thine own horn (anagram).
- 8 Frequently seen in church with only one sock!
- 9 With the summit on my left, I am immersed in a purely local matter.
- 11 May be musical or athletic.
- 12 Hares put themselves into these shapes.
- 13 A hot matter in which the Navy is engaged.
- 16 Euphemism sometimes used in the Far West for a larrikin.
- 17 Negatively by a horse.
- 18 European country not far short of the Holy Land.
- 21 You will see your French friend following Sal in this island off the coast of Greece.
- 23 What one is judged by.
- 24 Eleven (11) is likely to figure in this at this season.
- 25 A joint affair.
- 28 Cutting, of which a chasm, I hear, forms part.
- 29 Abundant on the whole, but finishing with a period of fasting.
- 30 Will not worry anyone who can get a good night's rest.

Down

- 2 Polson.
- 3 Describe the man who hailed a bus merely to strike a match on it.
- 4 You'll find this tiresome.
- 5 Seat of the Turkish Government.
- 6 Devils, here, is including the

honorable member.

- 7 Describe Caliban.
- 8 Have followed Romans for many years.
- 10 Two words which apply equally to a family of ancient lineage and Porlock Hill.
- 14 This must come from the kettle before you make the inside.
- 15 Inane.
- 19 Eventually nearly all, but proceeding from the side, at present.
- 20 Based on ten.
- 21 I am in watery surroundings, and it is no trifling matter.
- 22 Methods—good ones—indicate breeding.
- 26 Put money away. In a way it belongs to Eva.
- 27 The reverse of 26.

Yesterday's Solution

STANFORD BRIDAL
AU LIE
LEGATRE ANGLES
AU LIE
RESORTED SWERVE
YET EANO LIN
ES VOLUME
P. GENTLE M. D
PASCALAN
OAMORETUS
PALATE DRAWBACK
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Yesterday's Solution

By replacing the matches indicated by the dotted lines to the places indicated by the heavy lines, you can form three groups of matches—6, 6 and 4—as required in the puzzle.

STICKLERS

Two men, Jim and John, owned a plot of ground on which there were 10 trees, as shown above. They decided to divide the plot so that each would have an equal amount and each position would have five trees. How did they do it?

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Monday.	Yesterday.		
Paris	123.05 1/2	123.05 1/2	Bucharest	817
Geneva	24.91 1/2	24.92 1/2	Montevideo	22 1/2
Berlin	20.77 1/2	20.77 1/2	Hongkong	11 1/2
Oslo	18.18	18.17 1/2	Brussels	34.89 1/2
Helsinki	193	193 1/2	Milan	92.90 1/2
Athens	375	365	Copenhagen	18.18
Buenos Aires	31.0/10	31 1/2	Prague	164
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2	Lisbon	110
New York	4.85 15/16	4.86	Bombay	3.1/32
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2	12.05 1/2	Yokohama	1/6 1/2
Stockholm	18.15 1/2	18.16	Silver (spot)	13
Vienna	34.55	34.55	" (forward) 13	13.1/16
Madrid	54.86	53.90		—British Wireless.

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Victorian Modes in
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Paris dress designers have made up their minds to make us really womanly women in the coming season.

Girls of the plain-line-and-no-nonsense type gasped when the long skirt, swept the fashion world. They will get a worse shock when they see the frills, basques and bustle effects introduced in the new modes.

Charles Frederick Worth invented the crinoline in the middle of the nineteenth century and now his descendants have turned back the pages of history.

The gowns Mr. Worth will show to the dress buyers soon have been evolved from the gowns worn at the Court of Louis XV., or during the Third Empire, but naturally they are designed on practical lines to suit modern requirements.

There will be bustles, but not of the dimensions of those worn by our grandmothers. Skirts will be long and wide, waists will be trim and bodices snugly fitting.

The bowler is finished so far as the Paris dress houses are concerned, for it can be bought in the French stores for round about 4s., but hats will be small and worn at an angle to show the hair at one side of the head.

Colours seem to show the influence of the Colonial Exhibition. Here are some of them:

Africa brown (tiger brown).
Biskra brown (somewhat like brown seal).
Algeria red (rust).
Sudanese red (bright red).

AN IRRITATING FASHION.

All sorts of strange styles are promised for our autumn and winter clothes, but at the moment my interest is concentrated upon one point.

Are we or are we not to have another crop of frocks, presumably meant to be of the useful type, which are "brightened" by pieces of white pique or other white material appearing in places from which they cannot be easily detached for cleaning?

Many women are far too busy to enjoy having to remove soiled trimmings which are securely stitched in (as most of these white trimmings have been this year) nor have they time to send the garment out to be attended to.

Nothing is so depressing as wearing something that is even a tiny bit soiled and how long can white material be expected to remain spotless when worn at work?

Hundreds of frocks, otherwise suitable, must, I think, have been turned down on account of this tiresome fashion.—I.L.M. In Exchange.

Tuareg blue (somewhat like the blue used in the laundry).

Violet.
Policeman blue.
Kiltie green.
Corbeau (blue black).
Malaga red.
Erin green.

For evening, pale blue, pale green, pale pink, and other pale shades and off-white colours, and black.

FASHION NOTES.

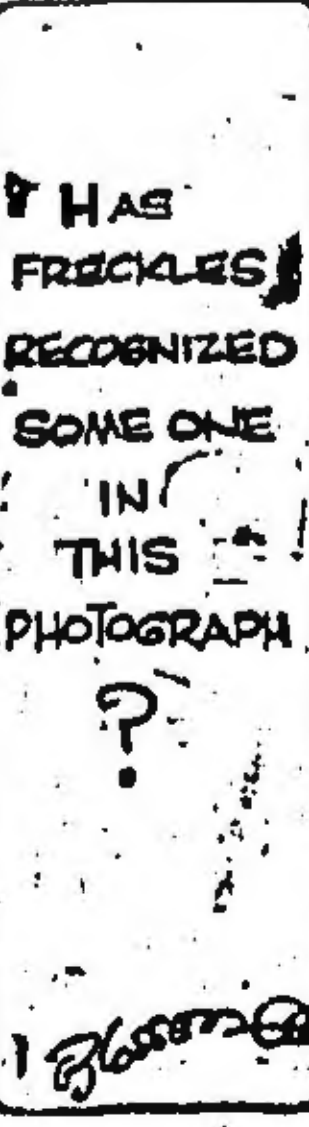
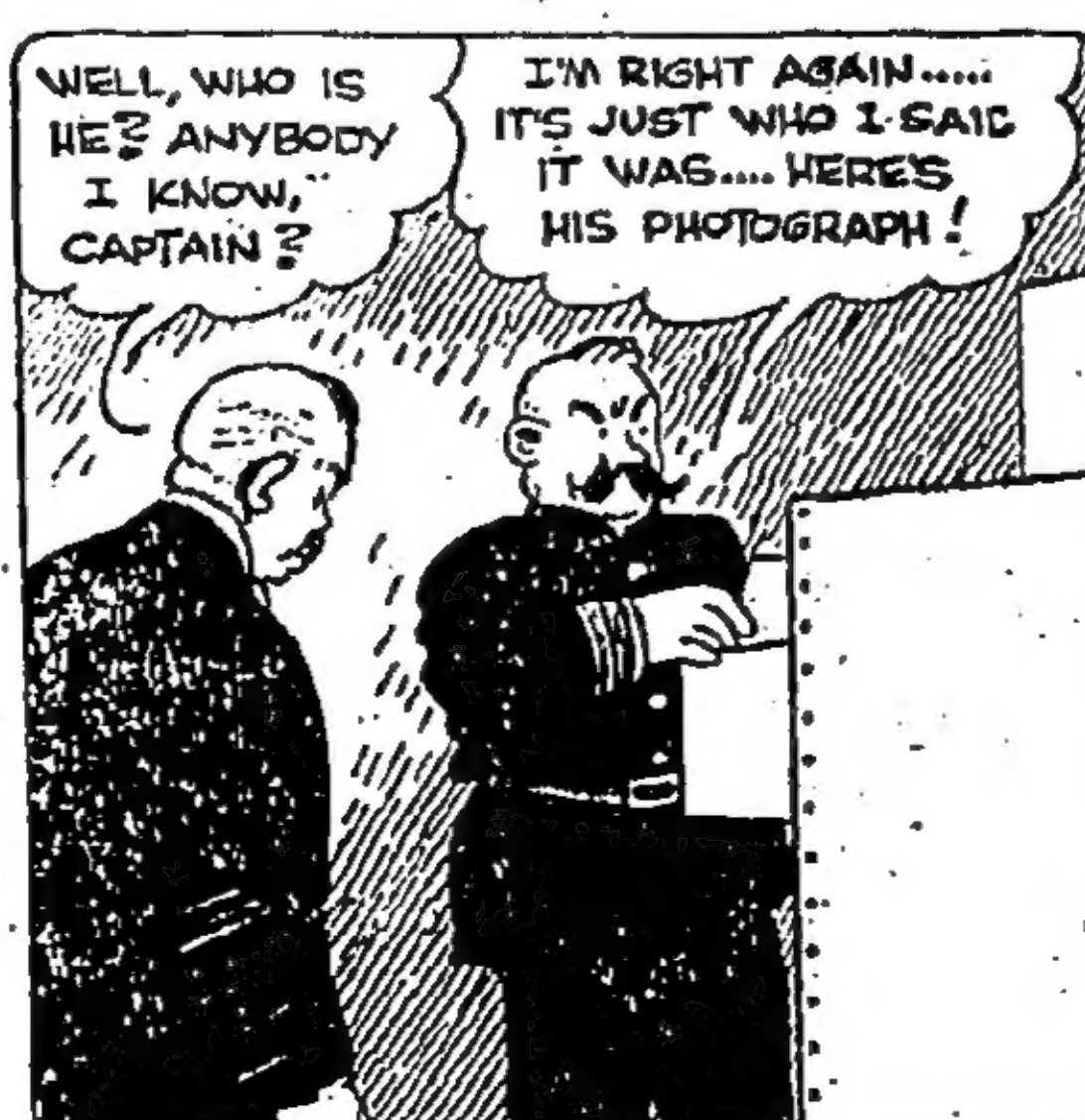
Return to Flowers in
Millinery.

We are going back to flowers on our hats once again. It is a charming fashion, and with the new curls, and slightly longer hair, ought to suit summer girls to perfection. Several kinds of flower-trimmings are being used—on the larger hats for summer real old-fashioned floral trimmings look delightful. And on little bonnet hats, these flowers also are making a welcome appearance. They are being put right round the back, just above the curls. Worn well at the back of the head, this model does not, however, show so much of the hair as was the case a month or two ago. One of the newest ways to wear the smaller hat is on the side, and not the back, of the head. For this, the hair must be impeccably waved, and in almost sculptural order, although one of the new veils—forehead veils—help to prevent damage by stray breezes. No fashion is really smart, however, if it simply serves to show up the wearer's bad points, instead of accentuating all her good ones. It is therefore advisable to make quite sure whether this fashion really suits before trying it.

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THE MUNICIPAL ISSUE.

In his address at the Rotary Club on Tuesday, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy covered a great deal of ground in regard to the question of municipal activities, but although he raised the point as to whether there is any scope locally for a Municipal Council, he was obviously at pains not to commit himself. There was, however, a suggestion that we might be less well governed under a municipality than we are at present, but no very cogent arguments were put forward in support of this submission. One of the dangers hinted at was the possibility of a Municipal Council embarking on unremunerative trading, but we are inclined to think that that is raising a bogey which need not be feared. All the claims which we have heard put forward in favour of a Municipality locally rest on the idea that a popularly-elected Council should have charge of the ordinary municipal affairs of the Colony, working, of course, in co-operation with the Government. In other words, the demand is that the people who pay rates and taxes should have a more direct voice in what shall and shall not be done in the matter of the provision of social amenities and have something to say in the general domestic policies of the Government. These things do not by any means imply any venturing on doubtful experiments.

One of Mr. Bellamy's remarks was very much to the point, namely, his reference to the lack of civic consciousness locally. This, he did not hesitate to say, was laid in the sense that all communal thinking was done for the people, whose potential capacity for service and citizenship was thereby in danger of becoming atrophied. This, it seems to us, is one of the strongest arguments in favour of some form of municipal control of the Colony's affairs. It is strengthened by some observations made by Mr. Shenton, who may not, however, have quite realised the full implications of some of his remarks. Mr. Shenton stated that more and more people are making Hongkong their home, and he quite rightly said that they will, as time goes on, demand a larger share in the administration of the Colony's affairs. He was able to show, also, that even under the very restricted opportunities provided at present, there is no lack of people to come forward and serve on the various advisory bodies which exist. Is it not, therefore, safe to assume that, given greater opportunities, even greater service would be rendered? As conditions are, it is really surprising that residents can be found who are so ready to give of their time and labour in assisting the work of the Government. They live under a decidedly bureaucratic form of government, in which popular opinion has very little opportunity of expressing itself and which is, in fact, often ridden over roughshod, but, none the less, they do step into the breach and give the benefit of their thought and experience to the community. With the scope for service widened, we could reasonably expect the value of these services to increase.

Hasten slowly would seem to be the motto both of Mr. Bellamy and Mr. Shenton. The latter thinks something might be done by an extension of the functions of existing bodies during a transition stage. There is something in this viewpoint, but, quite candidly, we see little need for prolonging the process towards municipalisation. It is not as if there is not precedent in other Crown Colonies for the creation of a Municipality. Where the system operates, there is a very definite line drawn regarding the functions of the Municipality, whilst at the same time the link with the Executive is preserved. Hongkong, however, is well in the backwater so far as any representative form of government is concerned. Surely there is no valid reason why we should lag so far behind other Crown Colonies.

The University "Rag."

Their attention having been directed to a peculiarly violent form of "rag" by boarders in Lugard Hall, the Council of the University was left with no alternative but to express strong condemnation and to seek out the perpetrators. Nevertheless, the decision ordering the closure of Lugard Hall for the Autumn Session—longer if necessary—is not unreasonably the subject of criticism. The issues were clearly stated by a correspondent yesterday. The majority of Lugard Hall's normal residents were on vacation. The students guilty of the assault, or the "rag" which overstepped the bounds of mere horseplay, were not necessarily Lugard Hall students. They seem to have been drawn from other hostels as well. Were the truth known, it might show that normal Lugard Hall residents were not involved in any way, that they are being under the shadow of disgrace for the delinquencies of temporary visitors. Unfortunately, however, no attempt has been made by such Lugard Hall students who were, in fact, still in residence, to uphold the prestige of their hostel. If they were not themselves concerned, it is difficult to believe that they did not and do not know who were, and while honour perhaps forbids them to give direct information, it should be easy for them to convince the guilty, by some means or other, of their duty to own up. In the absence of such assistance to the authorities, it is inevitable that the many must suffer for the few. The incident was one which cannot lightly be overlooked and the Council must be supported in their efforts, however disagreeable, to trace the culprits. It may not be quite satisfactory to find the Council placed in the position of detectives, prosecutors and judges, but the public has every sympathy with its members in a deplorable situation and hopes that eventually the "blot" will be erased in a manner more fitting to the dignity of the institution.

DAY BY DAY

CRUELTY WAS THE VICE OF THE ANCIENT, VANITY IS THAT OF THE MODERN WORLD.—George Moore.

Apparently suffering from fits, a Chinese woman, who was found in an unconscious condition in Temple Street by the police yesterday, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Removed from on board the s.s. King Yuen, Cheung Hek was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries to his finger, caused by being crushed in a machine on the ship.

An unemployed man, Lam Chi, aged 21, of 225, Temple Street, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered.

Having been abandoned, a female child, a few days old, was found by the police in Apiti Street, near Boundary Street, Shamshuipo, at noon yesterday. The foundling was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Suffering injuries to his head during a fight with another man, Wong Chi-ko, aged 21, of 294, Temple Street, was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday. The injuries, it is understood, are not of a serious nature.

Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. inform us that they have just received some regimental ties which a customer ordered on July 27th, 46 days ago. The order was sent by air mail and the ties posted back via Siberia on August 20th.

The following telegram has been received by the local branch of the Chartered Bank from its Head Office in London:—"Directors have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax."

Attempting to commit suicide by taking arsenic poison, a man named Wong Ting-shun, of 13, Lam Kwai Fong, was found by the police at the Asia Hotel, Pakhoi Street, Yaumatei and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. His condition is not considered serious.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday decided on a revision of the regulations governing the Chamber, and a Committee consisting of Messrs. Chao Chiu-fan, Tong Yat-chuen and Lo Yam-shuen was elected to examine the present regulations, with a view to effecting the necessary changes.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. 8	Sept. 9
West River at Shuihung	16.4	—
North River at Samshui	16.5	—
North River at Tsingyuen	11.4	10.5
East River at Sheklung	10.5	10.0

The highest levels recorded are: Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

A Stroller on Claverly Street.

Augustina Lavina was very busy. She was lifting the small end of the aluminum double boiler out of the large end and then putting it back again. She had done this a great many times and every time she had done it she had smiled. Every time but once. On one occasion the small end of the double boiler had come in rather direct contact with her nose, which was small and pink, and that time, instead of smiling, she had looked very serious. But a minute later she had put the small end back into the large end again and smiled more than ever.

Augustina Lavina was going on twelve months, and she was going out to her first ten. Her mother's name was Mrs. Boggs and she lived on Claverly Street, which, if you remember, is Our Street, and was very proud of her daughter.

"Is there another child on all Claverly Street, who is half so good-natured and cheerful as Augustina Lavina?" she sometimes asked her husband, Mr. Boggs.

Mr. Boggs always stopped before answering this, so that he could think it out, and Mrs. Boggs always watched him anxiously while he made up his mind. But he always ended by saying that really, he thought Mrs. Boggs was right. This pleased Mrs. Boggs very much.

Augustina Lavina had never been in her stroller before. On the whole she had lived a secluded life. She had found her chief interest in double boilers and ceilings. Especially ceilings. She spent hours and hours looking at the bedroom one with the crack in it, but she liked the one in the Blue Room, too. She liked them all. Miss Boggs liked looking at ceilings rather than almost anything else in the world. Double boilers only came second.

Miss Boggs rolled down the sidewalk and all the people who were walking on Claverly Street stopped and said:

"So this is the little lady who is so very good-natured. We have heard about her. However do you do it?"

Sometimes they told about their own children who pouted, or cried, or even howled, and both Mrs. Boggs and Miss Boggs looked at them compassionately. Nothing like that ever happened in the Boggs's home.

Augustina Lavina sat up straight and smiled at everything in sight. She smiled at the mailman, and the little boy, and the dog, and the fleecy clouds, and she tried to catch one of the latter, but didn't; and sometimes she smiled at nothing at all. And every now and then Mrs. Boggs would come round in front where she could see Augustina Lavina, too, and say to herself, "How much sweeter she is than any other baby on Claverly Street!"

Some little children, who were playing in the front yard of the big double house in the middle of the block came out and all stood around in front of Augustina

Lavina and looked at her. They were all very serious at first until the oldest one smiled, and then they all smiled—all save the smallest one, who had his thumb in his mouth. He looked at Augustina very solemnly and she stopped smiling and looked at him. Mrs. Boggs asked him his name, but he could not answer because his thumb was in his mouth. He looked more solemnly than ever at Augustina Lavina, and she grew more and more serious. Everyone tried to make him take his thumb out of his mouth, but he would not, and Mrs. Boggs thought it better to move along.

A tall young student carrying a brief case came by, and Augustina Lavina said "Da-da!" Then the mailman crossed the street again, and when she saw him, Augustina Lavina said "Da-da!" again. And when a man came by in the same direction and passed them because he was going faster, she called out "Da-da!" quite loudly after him, and he turned around and smiled. This rather embarrassed Mrs. Boggs.

Everyone at the party praised Augustina Lavina. Several ladies said they had left their own children at home because they knew they would not behave, and they asked Mrs. Boggs how she managed? And Mrs. Boggs started to tell, and then she remembered how impolite that would be, so she said she didn't think Augustina Lavina was much more good-natured than any other child. Certainly not much more anyway. She had to swallow hard to say it, but she did.

Mrs. Boggs went over to enjoy the roses, and Augustina Lavina was left to enjoy the conversation. At first this centred on herself. She was passed around a good deal and there was rather too much sumniness in the remarks. Everyone thought it was just too cute when she called Mr. Fitzurse "Da-da." And Mrs. Fitzurse took her and said "Pitty-tittle-sing" again and again. It was an interesting observation at first, of course, but it hardly bore repetition.

Augustina Lavina stopped smiling. The ladies left her with Mr. Fitzurse and began talking about the new walling. Augustina Lavina was bored. Two tears appeared in her eyes. She began to cry.

She had never before cried in public. For one thing, she had never been in public before. But more than that, it was past bedtime and there were no ceilings. There was just the sky. A double boiler would have helped, but a ceiling would have made all the difference.

Augustina Lavina was impressed by the effect of her efforts. She was creating a considerable stir. She cried louder. She could be heard a long way off. Mrs. Boggs was at the far end of the garden telling young Mrs. Finch how important it was to have the right kind of atmosphere in building better babies. Suddenly she heard something that made her dart across the lawn.

"Oh, my precious darling!" exclaimed Mrs. Boggs. Augustina Lavina was preparing for greater efforts. She had taken a new and deeper breath. Her face was red, her hands were clenched, and her bonnet was over one eye, and Mr. Fitzurse, who was still holding her, was red, too, and his hat was also over one eye. He repeated "Pitty-tittle-sing" every now and then, but he said it without conviction. Augustina Lavina saw her mother, and suddenly she stopped crying. She smiled, and Mr. Fitzurse smiled, too, and he handed her over quite eagerly, and all the ladies smiled and said together, "Oh, the poor little thing!"

How comfortable it was back home! This was her own crib: It was her favourite ceiling, too; the one with the crack in it. There was nobody around at all; nobody but the Pink Pup. But there was the double boiler just within reach.

Augustina Lavina heaved a long, happy sigh. How delightful it would be to take the small end of the double boiler out of the large end, after she had studied the ceiling just a little while longer; and after she had taken it out how exciting it would be to see if it really would go back again into the large end! She was almost sure it would. It always had before; but of course, you never could tell. What a happy, happy world it was, after all, thought Augustina Lavina. What compensations life offered!

Augustina Lavina heaved another sigh of content. She reached negligently for the double boiler, but her eyes closed before her hand touched it! R. L. S.



"Oh, she's become terribly sophisticated. You know—never seems to enjoy anything."

POLICE SEAMAN CHARGED.**STOLE JACKET FROM BARBER'S SHOP.****PRISON SENTENCE.**

Charges of larceny and misconducting himself as a police officer were brought against a seaman, Au Yuk-fai, attached to the Water Police Station, before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Prosecuting, Mr. L. H. C. Cul-throp, A.S.P., said that at about 10.30 a.m. yesterday, defendant went to the ground floor of No. 56 Temple Street, which was occupied by a barber, and asked for a shave. The shop was full at the time, and the defendant sat down to await his turn. He had walked into the shop with a vest and trousers, but without a jacket.

Whilst sitting down, defendant started to search a jacket which was hanging on the wall, but no attention was paid to him, as it was thought the coat belonged to him. After a while, the defendant was seen to walk out of the shop carrying the coat with him.

The master of the shop then realised that the defendant had taken away a jacket which did not belong to him. In fact, the jacket belonged to the master himself. The defendant was then brought back to the shop and there he asked to be let off. A police officer arrived and took the defendant to the station.

Defendant denied having stolen the jacket, saying that it was his. He had just come off duty and was going for a shave. He got "red up" with waiting and walked out of the shop, but the people there accused him of having stolen the coat.

Evidence was given by the folks of the shop, who said the defendant entered the shop without a coat and walked out with one. The master of the shop identified the jacket as one belonging to him.

Mr. Culthrop said the defendant joined the Force in January last year and was quite a good man. His opinion was that the defendant found the temptation too strong.

His Worship said there was no doubt that the defendant was guilty. He was in a position of trust, and he was sacrificing all his privileges for one jacket.

On the first charge, his Worship sentenced the defendant to 14 days' hard labour and on the second, to six weeks, the sentences to run consecutively.

CANTON DRIVE FEARED.**DEFENCE MEASURES IN HUNAN.**

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Efforts by Nanking Commanders to strengthen the fortifications at Yochow, Changsha and Hengchow in Hunan have been made following an order issued by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek instructing the Hunan Military Governor, General Ho Chien, and the Hunan Commanders to make all preparations for an invasion by the Cantonese and Kwangsi allied forces. The news of the Cantonese occupation of Chengchow in Southern Hunan has secured the greatest attention.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is leaving for the front on Monday and will visit Yochow and Changsha to supervise the construction of the fortifications.

Meanwhile the Nanking Generalissimo has entrusted the responsibility for the preservation of peace in the North to General Chang Hsueh-ling which conveys the impression that the Nanking Commanders may give up Shanghai and Hunan to the Manchurian Government in return for services of keeping the anti-Chiang Kai-shek military elements in the North from organising any military movement to render assistance to Canton.

General Chang has definitely cancelled his trip to Mukden because military affairs in the North after Chiang Kai-shek's departure from Nanking will demand full attention.—Rensha.

CLOUDBURSTS IN GERMANY.**BERLIN STREETS FLOODED.**

Berlin, Sept. 6. Heavy thunderstorms, accompanied by cloudbursts, wrought havoc yesterday throughout northern Germany.

In the capital, the chief thoroughfares were flooded and traffic was paralysed for several hours, while all fire brigades were mobilized to remove fallen trees and electric conduct masts.

The material damage caused by the storm is huge, but its extent cannot yet be ascertained. Three people were killed.

MURDER OF BERLIN POLICE.

Drastic steps were taken following the assassination of two Berlin police captains recently. Our photo shows pedestrians being searched.



Police reinforcements arriving at Bulow Square, the scene of the assassination. The outrage occurred during the plebiscite riots.

CROWN JEWELS MYSTERY.**SURPRISE OFFER OF RESTORATION.**

London, Sept. 5. A 24-year-old Irish mystery is in the limelight again.

The authorities have been informed that the famous Crown jewels, which mysteriously disappeared from the strong room at Dublin Castle in 1907 will be returned if certain guarantees are made.

The jewels, which were worth £50,000 and which were to be used during the opening of the International Exhibition, were stolen under the eyes of detectives on the occasion of the visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

No trace of the jewels has ever been found and the authorities are reticent concerning the "surprise" offer for their restoration.

It is believed that the jewels are either in England or on the Continent and that the holders are anxious to sell them.

FATAL FALL FROM SCAFFOLDING.**YOUNG APPRENTICE SUCCUMBS.**

Fatal injuries were received by an apprentice bricklayer who fell from a building under construction in Morrison and Leighton Roads, yesterday morning, as a result of the scaffolding giving way.

The deceased, Ip Fong, aged 17, of the Tung Shan contractors' yard, Connaught Road West, was climbing the scaffolding surrounding a house under construction at Happy Valley at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and on reaching the fourth floor the structure gave away. He fell on to the third floor of a neighbouring building and was taken by taxis into the matched. He succumbed, however, to his injuries at 6 p.m.

No report of the accident was made to the police until after the death of the apprentice.

U.S. BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS.**BIG BOND COMPANY BANKRUPT.**

Spartan, Penn. Sept. 5. The Bonds State Bank, with deposits of \$5,500,000, did not open its doors to-day.

A message from El Paso, Texas, states that the First National Bank at Clint, Texas, with deposits of \$105,000, and the Cochise County State Bank at Tombstone, Arizona, with deposits amounting to \$410,000, have also closed their doors.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5. The American Bank and Mortgage Company to-day filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. It is understood that the concern's liabilities total approximately \$360,000,000. For the most part the assets of the American Bank and Mortgage Company are frozen.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

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Astero's Story.

Astero, after being subdued, was turned over to Detective L. Scott of the Manila Secret Service, and he took the Filipino to headquarters, where he was detained.

The man was subsequently interviewed when he told a story of being set upon by a passenger, whose name he had forgotten, and that he himself had acted in self-defence. His assailant, he contended, attacked him with a knife and wounded his right hand. He revealed a cut hand to substantiate this.

It was intimated by the Police that Astero was being turned to the Philippines by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association as insane, and according to detectives, he attacked his companions without provocation. Another report, however, is that the trouble was caused by one of the steerage passengers accusing Astero of stealing ten piastres, an accusation which the Filipino resented.

Stowaway In Court.

V. E. Puagachoff, aged 27, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stowing away on the Empress of Japan from Hongkong to Manila on September 4.

It was stated that the Empress left Hongkong on the evening of the 4th, and the defendant was found in the first-class lavatory the next morning.

The prosecuting officer said the defendant stated he stowed away from Shanghai to Hongkong by hiding in the dummy funnel, but this they were inclined to disbelieve as they did not think it possible. The ship's engineers inspected it every day, and did not discover the man. Other than this, the Police did not know how the man came to the Colony.

A fine of \$50, or one month's hard labour was imposed.

CHINESE WIDOW'S ESTATE.**GRANT OF PROBATE MADE.**

Local estate to the value of \$33,100 was left by the late Hu (or Hui) Ip-shi, alias Hui Tin Shi Sze, widow, who died at No. 13 Elgin Street, on June 9, 1931. Probate has been granted to her second son, Hui Pun-hing, No. 20, Elgin Street.

After making a bequest of \$4,000 to the executor's daughter, testatrix directs that the remainder of the estate shall be divided into five shares, two to go to the executor and three to her third son, Hui Hok-chau. She explains that Hok Chiu is to get three shares because she regards him as the successor to her eldest son, deceased.

Testatrix expresses a wish that her third son shall perpetuate the memory of her late eldest son by the due observance of the anniversary of his death and birth according to Chinese custom.

£1,000 ROBBERY AT WATERLOO.**BOXES OF SILVER VANISH.**

London, Aug. 15. Two wooden boxes containing £1,000 worth of shillings and sixpences disappeared yesterday from the Parcels Office at Waterloo Station.

Last night Scotland Yard detectives were co-operating with railway police officers in an effort to trace the thieves.

Two men who were seen near the office with a motor van during the midday break of some of the station staff, are believed to have been concerned in the affair.

The money was in transit from Barclay's Bank head office to a branch bank.

Weighted 150lb. Both boxes were heavily sealed and securely padlocked. They weighed 150lbs. each.

The robbery was not discovered until employees of the bank came to collect the boxes. Scotland Yard was immediately notified.

All employees of the railway who were anywhere near the parcels office at the time the boxes disappeared were interviewed, one of them saying that he saw two men with a commercial motor-van in the station approach.

Detectives early to-day were considering the possibility of the robbery having been carried out with the help of a man wearing the uniform of a railway porter.

At this period of the year many porters from suburban stations work at Waterloo, in their spare time and casual outside helpers are to be found at the station entrance. Among these, it is thought, a man in a borrowed uniform would be able to pass undetected.

JOCKEY CLUB SITE WASHOUT.**FURTHER FALL OF EARTH REPORTED.**

The rain of the past few days has caused a further washout near the site of the Hongkong Jockey Club's new stables, but fortunately without any casualties.

It is reported that at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a small slide occurred on the west side of the Jockey Club site but that there was no apparent danger to life or property. A squad of Public Works Department workmen were immediately on the scene and got to work draining the water away.

MOTOR SHIPS FOR CANTON RUN.**TO OPERATE AS FROM NEXT MONTH.**

A new freight service between Hongkong and Canton is to be inaugurated in mid-October, when the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd., for whom Messrs. Brandt and Co. are agents, will place into service the new motor vessels Hoi Kong and Hoi Chu. These vessels, 135 feet in length, are of 300 tons deadweight.

The ships will leave Hongkong daily at 7 p.m., arriving there at 7 a.m., and will leave on the return trip at 5 p.m., arriving here at 6 a.m.

WONDERFUL PLUCK.**LONDONER WINS JUNIOR GRAND PRIX.**

London, Sept. 9. Extraordinary pluck and determination was shown by D. J. Pirie, the young London motorcyclist, who was the winner for the second year of the Junior Grand Prix motor-cycle race, at an average speed of nearly 70 miles an hour.

Pirie last week crashed badly and was taken to hospital. He emerged yesterday to compete in the race on a Velocette machine, against 40 others. Despite his injuries, he established several new records on the extremely difficult course, which is 225 miles long. He won by nearly 5 minutes, and was then collapsed completely and was taken back to hospital.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE SYMPATHY.**ASSISTANCE FOR CHINESE FLOOD VICTIMS.**

Geneva, Sept. 8. There was a generous outburst of approval from the entire League Assembly this afternoon when a British resolution expressing sympathy with China in the flood disasters was carried unanimously. Lord Cecil's suggestion that the League's Health Commission should give assistance to China was adopted.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST**A CHINESE PROGRAMME THIS EVENING.**

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

6.00-6.27 p.m. Orchestral and Band Selections.

Old Folks at Home and Abroad (C. J. Roberts).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX210.

A Village Romeo and Juliet (DeLuna).

Sir Thomas Beecham and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. L2087.

Brown-Overture (Holbrook).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Claud Powell. LX76.

6.27-6.50 p.m. Scottish Selections.

Humorous Song-Sailing Up The Clyde.

Humorous Song-You Can Come and See The Baby. Will Fyfe. 9468.

Chorus-On The Banks of Allan Water (Lewes arr. Cantor).

Excelsior Male Voice Quartette. G8770.

Vocal Gems-Sir Harry Lauder's Songs.

The Border Singers with Orchestra. DX113.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations and Mail Notice.

6.50-8.00 p.m. A Concert.

Cello Solos-Sarabande (Sulzer)-Ave Verum (Mozart).

W. H. Squire. L2256.

Song-O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and Sir L. Ronald).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). FX1.

Piano Solos-Bondo In E Flat Major (Lummler)-Viennese Dance (Gruener).

Ignaz Friedman. L1750.

Song-Love What Has Given You This Magic Pow'r (Lehar).

Song-Apple Blossoms (Lehar).

Richard Tauber (Tenor). R20112.

Viola Solo-Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)-Menuet (Debussy-Duchkin).

Joseph Szigeti. L2037.

Vocal Duet-Friendship (P. Sydney and T. Marzials).

Vocal Duet-The Keys of Heaven (Traditional).

Dame Clara Butt and Kennerley-Rumford. 7300.

Cello Solos-Rigaudon (Crowell)-Lament (d'Harveloise-Squire).

Lament (d'Harveloise-Squire). L2158.

Song-You Are My Heart's Delight (Lehar).

Song-Fatally Smiling (Lehar).

Richard Tauber (Tenor). R20107.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

£3,400,000 ELECTRICITY SCHEME.

NATIONAL POWER CHAIN NEARLY COMPLETE.

With the announcement that the Central Electricity Board has adopted the South Scotland Electricity Scheme the mapping out of the whole of Great Britain for the supply of electric power is nearly complete.

Only North Scotland remains to be surveyed. The total expenditure on the South Scotland scheme, covering an area of 4,398 square miles, is estimated at £3,400,000.

The complete unification of the production for all the areas under the electricity grid scheme is now in sight.

"This of course, is the first objective," said a representative of the Board to a reporter.

"Ultimately it is hoped this will apply to distribution, but that is looking some years ahead.

Boon to Villages. "The more immediate effects of the national power system when it is in operation over a wide area will be the introduction of cheaper electricity in the small towns and villages. It means greater efficiency and economy of production.

"The price of the electric unit when the national scheme is completed depends upon the distributors and consumers.

"If consumers in any given area think that they are not getting power at the correct economic cost, they will be able to make representations to the central body, the Ministry of Transport."

It was pointed out that it is unlikely there will be one national standard price for current, because of the varied costs of production in the different areas. Many of the price anomalies which now exist in certain districts will, however, gradually disappear.

Stolen Typewriter. SHANGHAI BRITON CHARGED BY DR. DOLECKI.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Alex Morrison, a British subject, was this morning charged before the Magistrate, Mr. Haines, with stealing and pawnning a typewriter valued at \$40. He was charged on the complaint of Dr. Dolecki and was remanded pending the recovery of the machine by the police.

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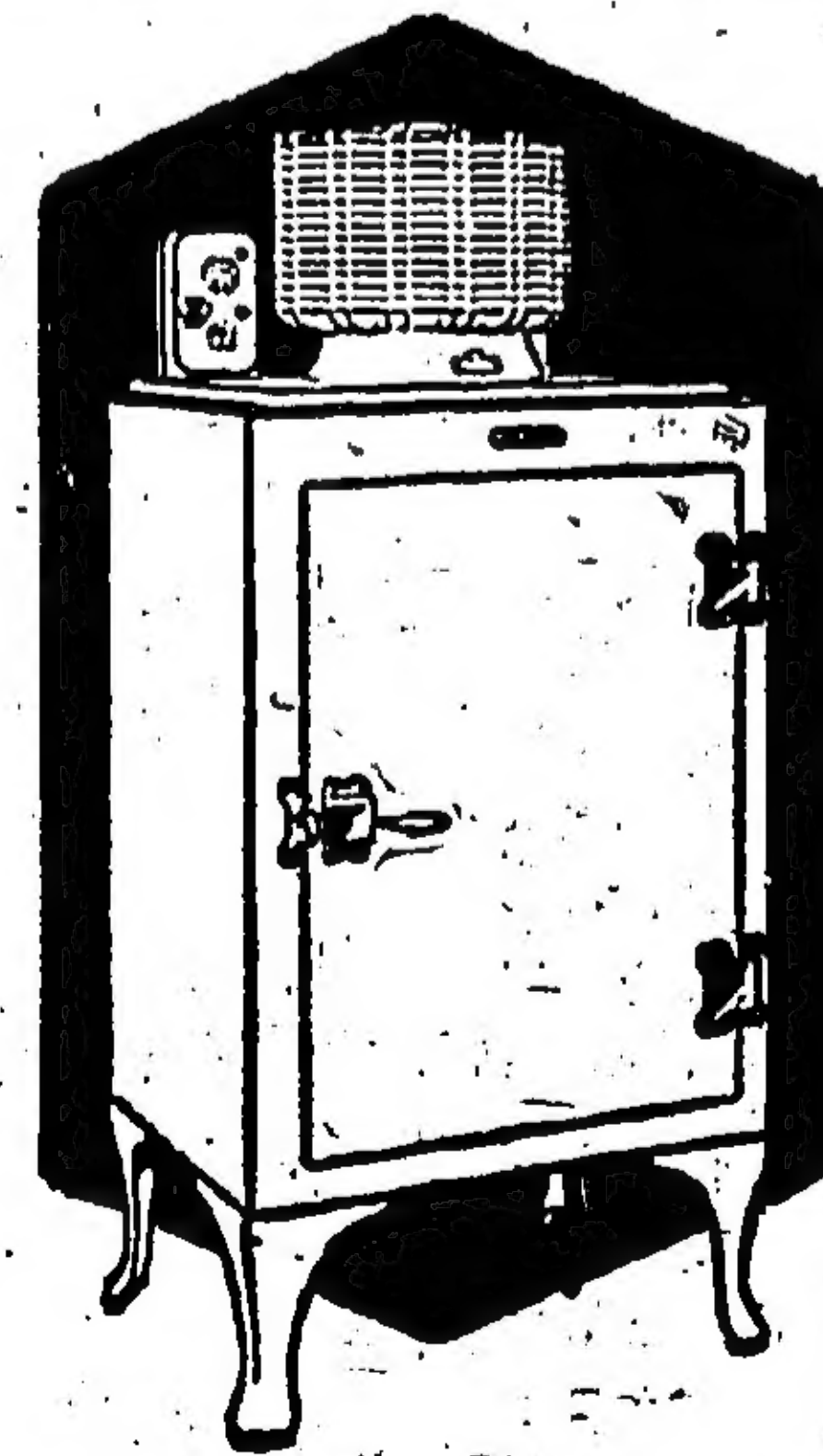
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CANTON AQUATIC SPORTS.

HONGKONG TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE.

The Kwangtung Provincial Aquatic Sports, under the auspices of high Government and public personages, will be held this year in Canton, a four-day programme being one to commence on Saturday.

Teams from the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic, the Fukien, and the Chinese Bathing Clubs will participate in the events. The Chinese Bathing Club were Champions at the 1928 and 1929 meets, while last year South China continued Hongkong's success by a collection of the major Championship points.

While Canton's representatives in the meet opening this week-end will remain an unknown factor, it is expected that in any event the meet will resolve itself into a keen tussle between the two principal Chinese swimming Clubs of the Colony for local honours.

The Chinese Bathing Club has selected the following as members of its team:—Wong Kam-fan (Manager), Chiu Keun-wah (Captain), Lau Yum-chung, Leung Shiu-man, Chu Chi-cheuk, Tsang Ho-fook, Wong Yat-hung, Lai Lai-hang, Chan Ping-to and Yeung Ping-kwal.

THE ST. LEGER.

FAVOURITE NOT IN THE PICTURE.

London, Sept. 9.
The St. Leger, run to-day at Doncaster, resulted as follows:

Sandwich (Harry Wright) 1.
Orpen (Joe Childs) 2.
Sir Andrew (Pat Donnelly) 3.
Also run.—Bibb (Book (Lane), Cameronian (Fox), Convey (Gordon Richards), Goyecus (Elliot), Inglesant (Jones), Khorsheed (Benny), Salaman (Weston).

Won by four lengths, with one length between second and third.
Sensational Result.

Echoing over the town and moor came a cry of amazement from the assembled thousands. "Cameronian's beaten!" The vast crowd had only come to see one horse, on which they risked every penny, with only a saving bet outside, but the last classic of the season provided a sensational upset and yielded the bookmakers a rich harvest, as Mr. Dewar's Derby winner faded out of the picture two furlongs from home, and struggled home last, being further humiliated by the fact that two other Derby placed horses fought out the victory.

Only a furlong from home Sandwich closed in with a strong challenge and drew away, winning easily, thus reversing his Derby placing with Orpen. Convey was fourth.

The time was 3.11 1/5.
Lord Rosebery registers his first classic victory. The late Lord Rosebery only won once, in 1895.
Betting was 9/1 Sandwich, 11/2 Orpen, 20/1 Sir Andrew.
Special place betting was 4/5 Orpen, 7/4 Sandwich, 2/1 Goyecus, and the others proportionate.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Measrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

September 1931 28.20 up 30
December 1931 28.35 up 30
May 1932 28.50 up 25

BOWLS MATCH CANCELLED.

The lawn bowls match between Craigengower and Club de Recreo, which was to have taken place on the K.C.C. greens this evening, has been cancelled.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices seemed to be easier on the opening of the market, which appears to have a tired look.

Banks were in demand at \$2.040. Canton Insurances came into request at \$1.540 without shares being obtained.

Unions, after being done at \$557 1/2 and \$560, are still in demand at the former rate.

Steamboats changed hands at \$23 1/2. Wharves were done at \$105 1/2, with sellers asking \$100, but at the close there were further buyers at the first-named quotation.

S. China Motors (B) were in demand at \$10 1/2, but sellers asked \$11.

Providents (old) could have been obtained at \$6.55. The new shares were dealt in at \$3.15 and \$3.20.

Hotels (old) were in the market at \$17.20. The new shares are \$16 1/2 nominal.

Lands were quiet at \$0 1/4 nominal, as were Humphreys (old and new) at \$22 1/2 and \$22 1/2, respectively.

Realities, after being done at \$17.40 and \$17 1/2, could have been obtained at \$17.00.

Ewos, which were the medium of sales at \$15.40, closed in demand at this rate.

Trams were in demand at \$22.60. China Lights lacked interest at \$29 1/2 nominal.

Electric changed hands at \$4 and \$4 1/4.

Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$45, as were also the part paid shares at \$35 1/2.

Cementa (combined), which were done at \$20.10, had sellers offering shares at \$20.10.

Ropes were nominal at \$22.20. Dairy Farms are now \$33 1/2 nominal.

Watsons could have been obtained at \$18.

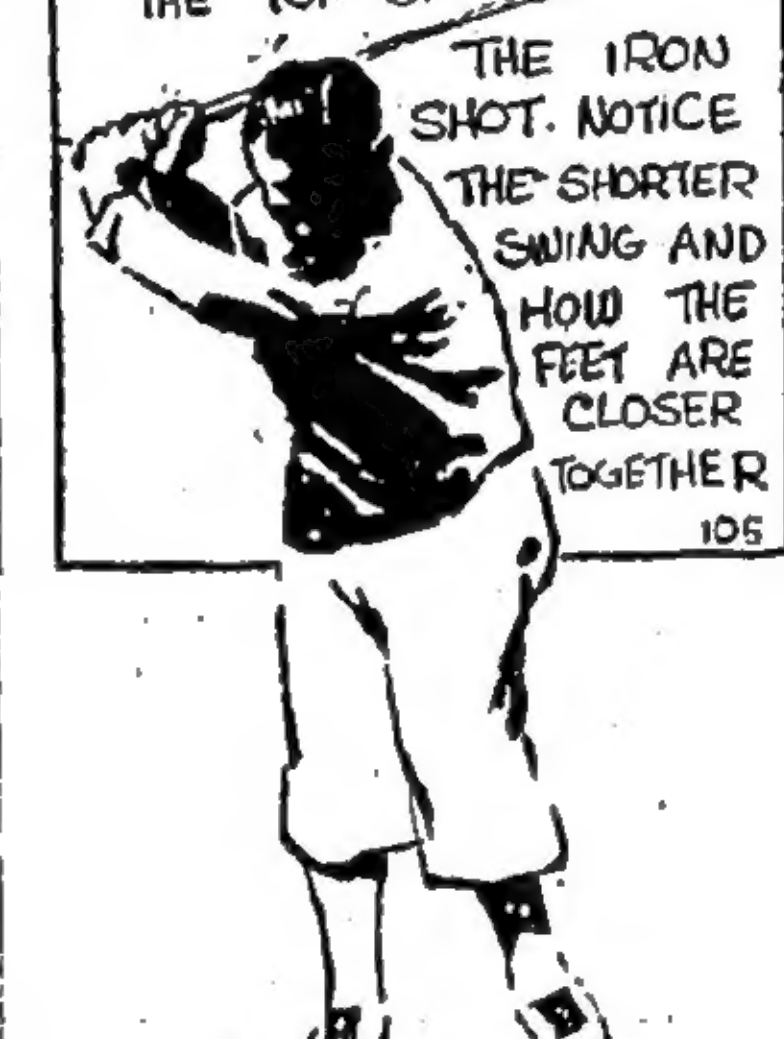
Lane, Crawfords, old and new, from yesterday's buying rates of \$8.20 and \$8, respectively, are now nominal at these figures.

Constructions cum rights changed hands at \$14.55, and the rights were in demand at \$1.10.

Government Loan could have been obtained at \$5 1/2 premium.

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With the shorter swing, the player should find himself with better control and should be able more certainly to apply force in hitting the ball.—ART KRENZ.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,040 b.
Chartered Bank, \$11 1/2 n.
Morantia A. and B., \$18 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$184 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,560 b.
Union Ins., \$557 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$9.15 n.
China Fires, \$800 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,470 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$28 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$11.25 b.
Kallans, 27/6 n.
Shui Explorations, Tls. 1.65 n.
Raub, \$41 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$165 1/2 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$28 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.55 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.40 b.
Shui Cotton, Tls. 104 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$17.20 n.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$16.50 n.
H.K. Land, \$91.50 n.
Shui Land Tls. 42.20 n.
Humphreys, \$22.75 n.
Realities, \$17.60 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$95 b.
China Lights, \$29 1/2 n.
H. K. Electric, \$84 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$45 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.60 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. b.
Malabons \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$8.10 n.
Cementa (com.) \$20.10 n.
Ropes, \$22.20 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$34 1/2 n.
Watson, \$18 n.
Der A. Wink, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$8.20 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$18 1/2 n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 1/2 b.
Amusements, New "B" \$22.80 b.
Entertainments \$15 n.
Constructions, \$13 1/2 n.
B'que In: G. Bonds, 72 1/2 b.

LAWN BOWLS.

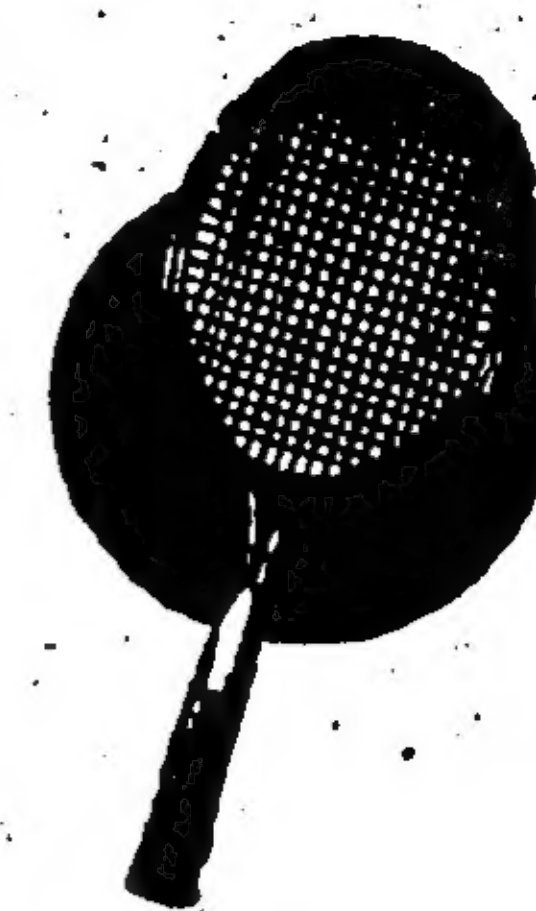
KEEN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

On the Civil Service C.C. green on Tuesday G. McLeod beat L. Guy by 21 shots to 20 in a close match which went to 25 heads, the players being neck and neck all the way. Scores:

Heads	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	2	2	3	3
2	2	2	3	6
3	2	2	3	6
4	1	3	6	6
5	2	6	6	6
6	1	6	6	6
7	2	8	3	9
8	1	9	9	9
9	1	10	9	9
10	1	10	9	9
11	1	10	2	12
12	1	10	2	12
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14	1	11	3	16
15	1	11	3	16
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19	1	16	1	17
20	1	17	1	17
21	1	18	1	17
22	1	19	1	17
23	1	20	3	20
24	1	20	3	20
25	1	21	3	20



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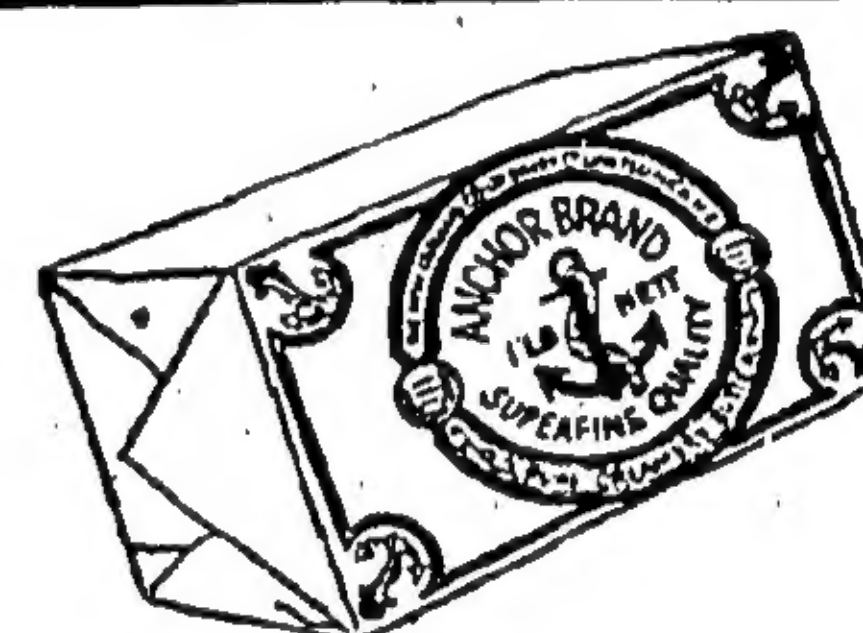
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HONGKONG'S FOOD SUPPLY.

VEGETABLE IMPORTS FROM RESUMED.

Following a visit to Canton of representatives of the Hongkong Fish Mongers' Association, and the numerous complaints by Canton fish dealers over the enforcement of an exportation tax on fresh water fish, the Canton authorities have promised to investigate further into the consequences of the new tax.

The Hongkong representatives have returned, and meanwhile the local fish dealers have decided to suspend trade relations with Canton, awaiting a final decision by the Canton Government.

Fish imports from Shekki and Kongmoon have also been affected, and the limited amount of fresh water fish consumed during the past week has been obtained from the New Territories.

Vegetable Market.

The Canton vegetable dealers, who have also been approached for a similar tax have maintained a much more conciliatory attitude. During the past few days they have practically resumed their trade with Hongkong, being content to pay the tax.

Hongkong dealers have also been able to rely on the New Territories producers for the supply of a certain quantity of cabbages, melons and carrots. Regarding tomatoes, onions and potatoes, which are more in demand by Europeans than by Chinese, Hongkong has been fortunate in that these products mainly come from Tientsin, Shanghai and Chefoo and North China.

Chamber of Commerce Action.

Representatives of the Fish Mongers' Association attended the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to report the result of their negotiations with the Canton authorities last week, over the Hongkong and Canton merchants' demand for a postponement of the food exportation tax.

The Chamber was asked to send telegrams to the Nanking and the Canton Governments asking for a revision of the official decision on the fish tax.

The Chamber's Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-kum, read a letter from Mr. Ho Lu, supporting the Fish Mongers' Association in its complaint on the Canton tax, which the writer believed would seriously affect the question of food supplies and cost of living in Hongkong, as the New Territories supply had been found to be inadequate to provide the local requirement.

Canton Protests.

Canton, Sept. 9. The poultry merchants are strong in their resentment against the imposition of the exportation taxes, and are planning a big demonstration demanding its abolition, failing which they will organise a strike in order to force the issue.—*Remala.*

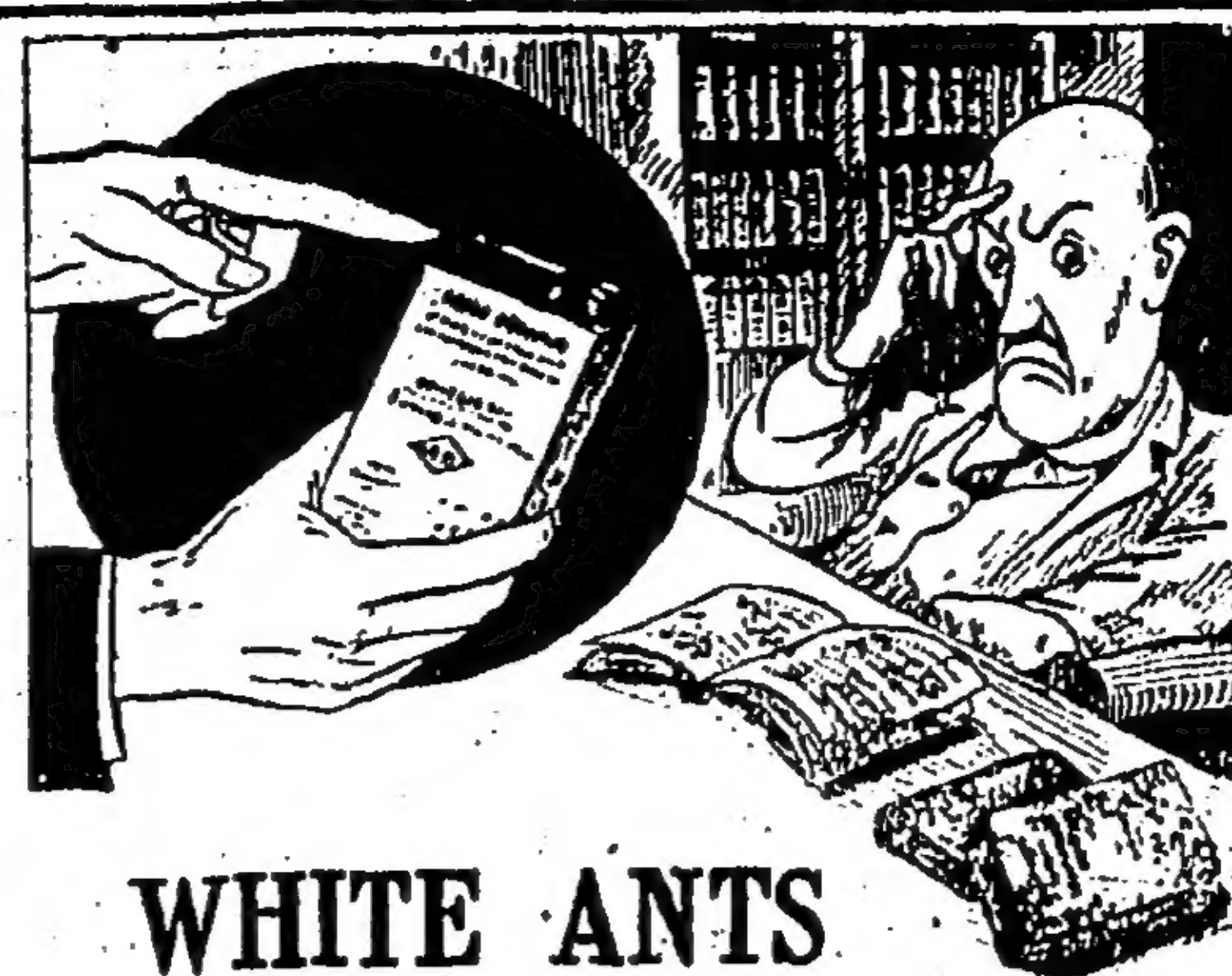
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A MEDICAL EXAMINATION SHOWS WEAK MIND.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 9. Alexander Britto, a British subject, charged with an assault on Celesta Noronha and with damaging an automobile, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

A medical examination revealed that Britto was not aware of what he was doing.



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PROTECTING JUNKS.

CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR TUGS SUGGESTED.

A suggestion for the provision of better protection for the hundreds of wooden craft and fleets of fishing boats in the harbour was made by Mr. Chiu Chen-yu at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday, provided by Mr. Wong Kwong-din, supported by the vice-chairman, Mr. Ho Leung, and the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wan-kum. After referring to the havoc of the recent typhoon Mr. Chiu mentioned the extortionate charges generally demanded by the steam launches for their service in towing junk when a typhoon was approaching.

He submitted a recommendation for co-operation between the Insurance Companies, the Sampan and Junk Owners' Association and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to appropriate \$200,000 with a view to building four tug of comparatively small size to be used for the towing of the junks from the harbour to the shore in normal times, and to the typhoon shelters during a typhoon. He believed that many junk owners would be most willing to contribute small sums for the construction of the tugs. Mr. Chiu added that the trade in the Colony was closely connected with the sea, and the Chamber should show its appreciation of the services done by the commercial community by the wooden craft, by inaugurating this movement which would protect them in times of typhoon.

Mr. Chiu Yu-tung suggested that the Government should be approached in connection with the recommendation, and create a new regulation requiring that steam launches come to the assistance of wooden craft in time of a typhoon, provided that in so doing their own safety was not jeopardised.

NAUTILUS DAMAGE.

REPAIRS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT.

Ono, Sept. 9. A message from Longyear City states that the Nautilus is undergoing repairs to the slight damage sustained under the ice, before departing for America.

The members of the expedition

ASSAULT CASE.

RESULT OF QUARREL IN WATERLOO ROAD.

An allegation that the complainant had stolen her potatoes was made by a woman named Chan Chin, who was summoned before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, for assaulting another woman named Yee Ching-ho.

The complainant was represented by Mr. F.C.E. Rendall, while the defendant, who was a stall-holder in Waterloo Road, was represented by Mr. M.A. da Silva.

It was stated that the complainant went to the defendant's stall to buy sweet potatoes, carrying a basket containing other potatoes which the defendant alleged had been stolen from her. Defendant, it was said, tried to get the potatoes back, but the complainant resisted, and in the ensuing struggle, both women had their jackets torn.

Mr. Rendall said the defence had admitted the assault and had pleaded justification, but he pointed out that justification must be adjudged on the actual circumstances leading up to the assault. Further, to plead justification, it was for the defence to prove that not more force was used than was absolutely necessary. Mr. Rendall reminded his Worship of the discrepancies in the evidence of the defendant herself and another witness for the defence, and said that the evidence given by these two women did not show justification for assault at all.

His Worship remarked that the defence had pleaded justification and alternatively, self-defence. There was no evidence to show as to who tore whose jacket first, but his Worship was inclined to believe the complainant.

His Worship convicted the defendant of assault, but said he did not propose to impose any heavier penalty beyond binding both parties over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

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NEW CASE AGAINST GUIMARAES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

would tell the Court that at the end of April 1931 he got \$4,800 from a firm in Saigon for the purpose of buying Saigon \$1 notes in Hongkong. At that time the notes could apparently be bought cheaper in Hongkong than in Saigon. At least that was the idea.

The complainant knew a man named Au Kat-wah who was supposed to be a broker of sorts. He got into communication with Au and they accordingly arranged a meeting in a tea house. Au said that he could not offer the complainant Saigon notes but could supply him with forged notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He produced a specimen which he said was slightly smaller than the genuine note.

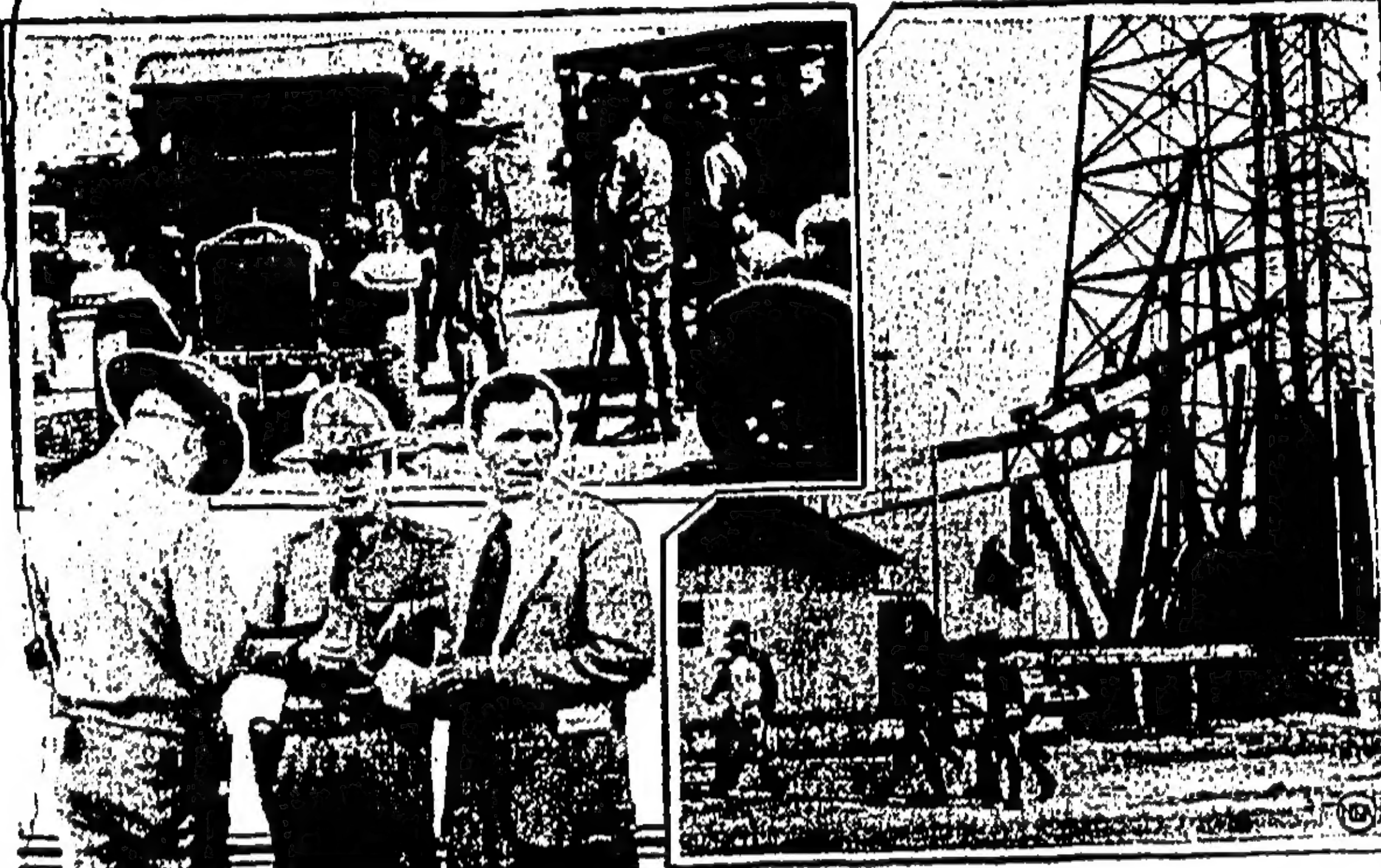
Went to 6, Caine Rd. This man Au told the complainant that he knew two Europeans who were selling the notes and the

About five minutes after he left the defendant entered and said that he was a Police Inspector. He searched the persons of all the people in the room and ultimately arrested his brother whom he took away. In the present case the defendant seemed to have produced a paper which he said was a warrant for the arrest of his brother.

When the two Europeans, the two Guimaraes, went away, the complainant asked the man Au what about his money and Au said he would get it for him on the following day.

Affraid to Report. Continuing, Mr. Whyte Smith said that in the present case the complainant was afraid to report the matter to the Police because he knew that although he had been defrauded of his money or was likely to be defrauded of his money, he was taking part in a very questionable transaction.

He thought that the arrest was genuine and that the defendant was a Police Inspector. He had no idea he was the brother of the man he had arrested. He made



When Governor Murray of Oklahoma ordered oil operators to sell oil for \$1 a barrel or shut down, he meant it. Above are seen, upper left, troops arriving at the oil fields to shut down the wells under martial law. Col. Murray, cousin of the governor, in charge of the troops, is seen lower left, in civilian clothes, conferring with officers, and, right, troops are shown entering the fields with arms to enforce the governor's order, which was rescinded a few days ago.

complainant agreed to buy \$5,000 face value forged notes for \$3,000. His Worshipfully Slightly cheaper than in the last case.—(Laughter.)

Proceeding, Mr. Whyte Smith said that on May 8 Au telephoned the complainant and asked him to meet him at a tea house and also to take the \$3,000. The complainant went to the tea house with the money. Shortly afterwards they went to 6, Caine Road, where they were admitted by a small boy and conducted into the sitting room.

Five minutes later Guilherme Guimaraes entered the room. He would be identified in the same way as he was in the other case—by his photograph. The gentleman (Mr. J. Almeida) from the Post Office would say that it was the photograph of Guilherme Guimaraes. As in the first case he entered with a Chinese who was described as his interpreter. The complainant was asked to produce his money which he did. It was given to Guilherme Guimaraes and he in turn handed it to the interpreter, who went out saying that he would get the notes.

In the notice which had been pasted on the door and which was subsequently torn down, being later found by the Police in the house, the complainant wrote: "He is hereby respectfully informed

several subsequent visits to 6, Caine Road and had also seen Au in the streets but was always put off and could get no satisfactory explanation from Au. At 6, Caine Road he was always told that the Europeans were not there. There was some talk about their having gone away.

It was not until July 28 when he heard of the last case starting courage and reported his affair to the Police. He attended Police Court and there he recognised the defendant as the man whom he said had swindled him by making the bogus arrest.

Mr. Whyte Smith mentioned that the complainant had left letters and also a notice posted on the door at 6, Caine Road imploring the people to return his money to him. This was mentioned not because the contents were evidence but to show that the allegation was not an afterthought.

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TRAGEDY ON AN INDIAN TRAIN.

ARMY OFFICER SHOOT FELLOW BRITON.

Lahore, Sept. 9.

A Briton named Donald Clark, eighteen years of age, was shot dead under terrible circumstances on the Bombay-Saharanpur mail train early this morning.

It appears that Clark entered a first-class compartment in which Lieut. Sheehan, who was involved in an attack, while in a train, last July, was sleeping. Sheehan, it is alleged, was awakened by the sudden entry of Clark, and fearing another murderous attack fired his revolver thrice, shots hitting the young Briton with fatal results.—*Reuter*.

A message from Bansaaval, India, on July 23 stated:

Two British army officers were today the victims of Punjab terrorists, both being snubbed in their sleep in a Punjab mail train. Lieutenant G. R. Hext, of the 8th Punjab Regiment, subsequently

died of his wounds, but Lieutenant E. M. Sheehan, of the Royal Artillery, his companion, is reported to be out of danger, though he was badly wounded.

The outrage occurred in the sleeping car of the train, and was carried out by unknown assailants who are believed to have subsequently jumped from the train when it was slowing down and made their escape into the jungle.

Lieutenants Hext and Sheehan were rushed off to hospital at Bansaaval, but the former succumbed.

Attack on Governor. Poona, Sept. 9. The student named Gogate, who attacked the Acting Governor of Bombay, Sir J. Holson in July, firing at him with a revolver, has been sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

that I have been swindled of \$5,000 in this house, resulting in my family and livelihood being destroyed. What a grievance and detestation!" The notice was signed "Lau Kong, the victim."

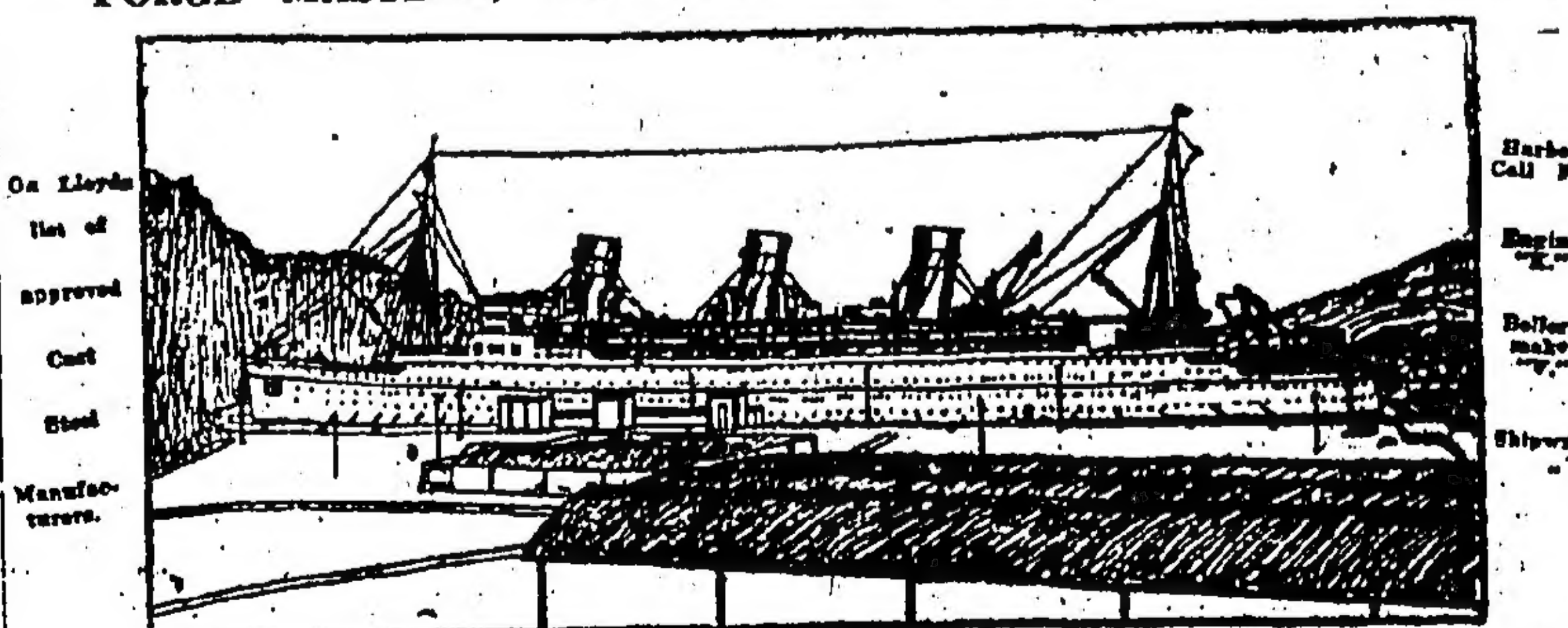
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*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & A'werp
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*NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yok
SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yok
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ALL HOUSE'S TIME.

London, Sept. 9. The House of Commons to-day was occupied with the question of procedure. The Prime Minister introduced the National Economy Bill to authorise the making of Orders-in-Council for the purpose of effecting the economies, which was read a first time and the second reading of which will be taken on Friday.

The object of the Bill is to enable the Government to bring into effect with the minimum of delay the economy measures which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden, will announce, together with his taxation proposals, when he opens the supplementary budget in the Commons to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Baldwin, as the Leader of the House, then moved a resolution providing for the Government to take all the time of the House for the rest of the session and for the disposal of the necessary budget resolutions in Committee to-morrow, and Means by midnight to-morrow.

Mr. Lees Smith, former Minister of Education, opposed the resolution, which was carried, the first by three hundred and eight votes to two hundred and fifteen, and the second without a division.

The Cabinet meeting this morning gave final consideration to the budget proposals.

Lord Reading, the Foreign Secretary, received at the Foreign Office this afternoon, the Ambassadors and Charge d'Affaires in London. —British Wireless.

A HOLIDAY IN ARMAMENTS.

ITALIAN PROPOSAL: U.S. APPROVAL.

Washington, Sept. 9. It is understood that the United States Government has indicated that America views "with friendly sympathy" Signor Grandi's disarmament holiday proposals at the Assembly of the League of Nations.

It may be recalled that at the opening of the gathering yesterday, Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Secretary, proposed that all programmes of armaments should be immediately and effectively suspended, pending the session of the World Disarmament Conference in February.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 100 miles N.N.E. of Ishigaki moving N.N.W. A depression is central to the S.W. of Iloilo.

CUSTOMS UNION DECISION.

BITTER COMMENT IN GERMANY.

COILS OF FRANCE.

Berlin, Sept. 6. Even though it is pointed out that the verdict of the Permanent Court of International Justice regarding the legal admissibility of the Austro-German Pact has no longer any practical significance in international affairs, the German press nevertheless gives much prominence to the decision which, is, moreover extensively commented upon.

The Conservative Press views the judgment chiefly from a domestic angle, insisting that the Government has suffered another defeat at the hands of France and that if it does not now realise that it is getting ever deeper into the coils of French diplomacy, it must make room for a Cabinet that will prove immune to all French wiles.

The *Berliner Zeitung* maintains that the verdict is not based on legal considerations but on extraneous political grounds and that the eight judges condemning it was clearly biased against Germany.

Dutsche Allgemeine Zeitung regrets that Germany and Austria voluntarily renounced the union scheme, because though the verdict went against them, the minority report nevertheless represents a strong moral back which the German delegation in Geneva could possibly have utilised to some advantage.

The Future.

Amongst the pro-Government organs, the *Catholic Germania*, generally considered the mouth-piece of Chancellor Dr. Brüning, declares that in the circumstances the verdict was the best that could be expected, because by basing their objections on the Geneva Protocol, a temporary arrangement, the judges did not deprive Germany and Austria of the possibility "to make use at some future time of the remnant of sovereignty remaining to them for pooling their economic resources."

The paper, furthermore, expresses the hope that when the verdict is submitted to the League Council on Monday, that body will merely take cognizance of it and refrain from a debate which would prove necessarily bitter and acrimonious and would only add to Germany's humiliation after the regrettable retreat.

Amazing Statement.

Vossische Zeitung features the "amazing statement" of the Italian judge, Signor Anzilotti who, while voting with the seven other opponents and thus deciding the issue, submitted a second minority report, declaring that the conclusion of a customs union between Austria and any other state was

SCOTS TRIBUTE TO PREMIER.

BIRTHDAY DINNER ARRANGED.

London, Sept. 9. Arrangements have been made for a complimentary dinner of a non-political character, to be given by Scots to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in London on October 12th, the occasion of his birthday.

Many Scottish Associations in London are represented on the organising committee, which has the support of Scots eminent in literature, art, law and commerce. Lord Elgin will preside. —British Wireless.

RENGO AGENCY BAN LIFTED.

NANKING ACCEPTS REGRETS OF MANAGER.

Nanking, Sept. 9. The Rengo News Agency having, through its manager, Mr. Inosuke Furuno, expressed regrets that certain news reports had been sent by their correspondents in China, the Foreign Ministry here has agreed to accept such regrets, and to arrange for the restoration of the facilities and privileges formerly accorded the Agency.

In itself not an infringement of independence. But such a union between Austria and Germany, Signor Anzilotti argued, would be fundamentally different from similar arrangements between, for instance Austria and Czechoslovakia.

This statement, the *Vossische Zeitung* insists, would seem to imply that the ban against the Austro-German project would not preclude Austria from entering into a similar arrangement not with Czechoslovakia, but with Italy.

"If proof were wanted" the paper adds, "that the verdict against us has been inspired solely by political motives, Signor Anzilotti has obligingly applied the world with the proof by his amazing statement."

Berliner Tageblatt publishes an interesting report from the League regarding the manner in which the verdict was reached. According to this source, the fifteen judges were at first divided into three camps, some holding that the pact project constituted a violation of the peace treaties, and others contending that it was perfectly in harmony with all existing treaties while, the third group argued that it was incompatible with the Geneva Protocol.

This third group, however, consisted only of one, the Cuban judge, de Bustamante who finally won over the seven other opponents to his point of view, thus rallying a majority of eight concurring in the view that the project was illegal.

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